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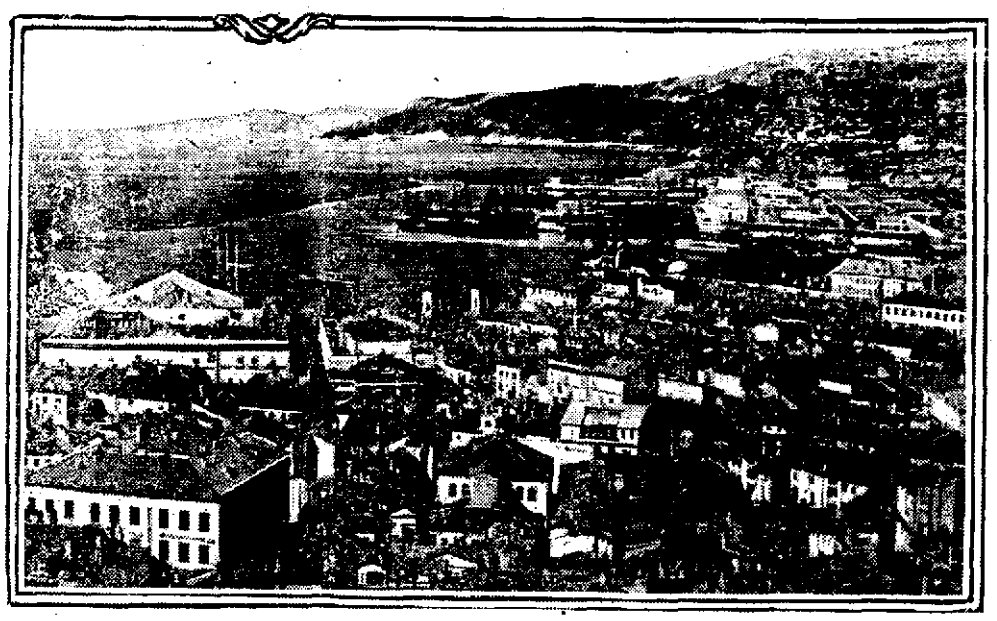

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During the week the organization of classes has been perfected and orders for new books sent in, which are expected in a few days. A faculty meeting was held last Saturday forenoon to plan the work for the opening day, and other meetings have been held since, so the work is already systematized and well under way.

Some changes have been made in the high school course, the most important being the addition of two more years of science, making a full four years course, and the addition of spelling to the high school course. New equipment will be added to the laboratory to handle the extra science.

Next Friday afternoon the high school will reorganize the literary society, and make preparations for regular programs to be given. Reports from teachers indicate that all are pleased with the manner in which the pupils are taking hold of the work, and pupils are giving praise to the teachers for the interesting way in which things are starting off.

Following is the enrollment of the entire school by grades:

First and second grade, overflow room, Miss Alice Read	18
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A letter from W. A. Cooper, former manager of the local telephone exchange, asking a change in address of his paper from Lancaster, Calif., to Anthony, New Mexico, says that he likes New Mexico better than he did California. He is now located just 20 miles from El Paso, Texas.

NEW ASSOCIATION IS IN GOOD CONDITION

REPORTS PRESENTED AT THE MEETING OF SEMINOLE BAPTISTS AT DAYTONA WERE ENCOURAGING.

There was a large attendance at the third annual session of the Seminole Baptist association held in Daytona last week and the reports given by the delegates showed that the young association is in good condition. Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

Moderater—H. S. Rightmire of Daytona.

Clerk and Treasurer—John D. Jinkins of Sanford.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. A. A. Stanley of Umatilla. Among those present representing state wide interests of the denomination were Dr. S. B. Rogers, state secretary of missions; Mrs. H. C. Peelman, corresponding secretary of the woman's missionary union; and Dr. A. J. Holt, editor of the Baptist Witness. The church at Monreo was admitted as a member.

Gave Largely to Missions.

The report on missions read by George Hyman, gave the information that the Seminole is perhaps the youngest of the 29 associations in the state, and that it contributed more than one-eighth of the entire amount raised in the state for foreign missions, going largely over the amount adopted last year in the budget for both home and foreign missions, but falling somewhat short of the amount called for in the budget for state missions. The executive committee reported that a numbeor of churches had adopted the budget plan of giving.

Prof. B. F. Ezell read the report on temperance, showing that great strides are being made throughout this country in this fight for prohibition. Dr. Rogers condemned in the strongest terms the Davis package law.

An interesting meeting was held by the Woman's Missionary union, and Mrs. J. Tilden Jacobs read a report to the association, outlining in a brief manner the great things the women are accomplishing.

The orphans' home at Arcadia was reported as being in a satisfactory condition. It now contains 96 orphans. Although the home is under Baptist management, children are received from every denomination.

Strong Faculty for Columbia.

Report on Columbia college shows that this denominational institution has a strong and able faculty, with Dr. A. P. Montague, one of the greatest educators of this country, as president. The college is better able than ever before to take care of all who attend, and the Baptists especially are urged to give it their support.

The report of Sunday schools and B. Y. P. U., read by John D. Jinkins, carried with it a recommendation that a training school be conducted for one week for Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. workers. It was decided to hold this training school at Sanford, beginning December 31, and arrangements will be made for some of the best workers in the south.

The following additional committees and officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

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Eastern Star Initiates

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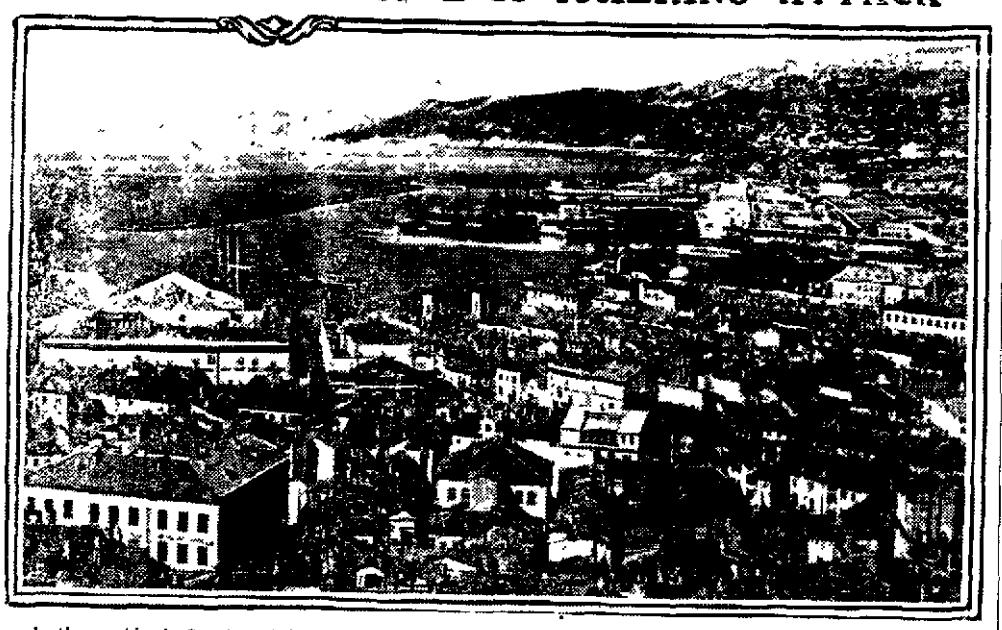

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The faculty includes the following new teachers: Geo W. Marks, principal; S. A. Merchant, assistant principal; Mrs Mollie G. Adams, eighth grade, Mrs Geo. C Beck, seventh grade, Miss Gladys Bradford, fourth grade. The others were retained from last year

During the week the organization of classes has been perfected and orders for new books sent in, which are expected in a few days. A faculty meeting was held last Saturday forenoon to plan the work for the opening day, and other meetings have been held since, so the work is already systematized and well under way.

Some changes have been made in the high school course, the most important being the addition of two more years of science, making a full four years course, and the addition of spelling to the high school course. New equipment will be added to the laboratory to handle the extra science

Next Friday afternoon the high school will reorganize the literary society, and make preparations for regular programs to be given. Reports from teachers indicate that all are pleased with the manner in which the pupils are taking hold of the work, and pupils are giving praise to the teachers for the interesting way in which things are starting off

Following is the enrollment of the entire school by grades:

First and second grade, overflow room, Miss Alice Read	18
First grade Miss Annie Bouchelle	32
Second grade Miss Annie Pattillo	22
Third grade, Miss Lenora Frier	30
Fourth grade, Miss Gladys Bradford	38
Fifth grade, Mrs Leora Murray	32
Sixth grade, Mrs Geo C Beck	32
Seventh grade, Mrs Mattie King	11
Eighth grade, Mrs Mollie Adams	31
High school, S A Merchant	31
Total	277

Cooper in New Mexico

A letter from W. A. Cooper, former manager of the local telephone exchange, asking a change in address of his paper from Lancaster, Calif., to Anthony, New Mexico, says that he likes New Mexico better than he did California. He is now located just 20 miles from El Paso, Texas.

NEW ASSOCIATION IS IN GOOD CONDITION

REPORTS PRESENTED AT THE MEETING OF SEMINOLE BAPTISTS AT DAYTONA WERE ENCOURAGING.

There was a large attendance at the third annual session of the Seminole Baptist association held in Daytona last week and the reports given by the delegates showed that the young association is in good condition. Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

Moderater—H S. Rightmire of Daytona.

Clerk and Treasurer—John D. Jinkins of Sanford.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. A. A Stanley of Umatilla. Among those present representing state wide interests of the denomination were Dr. S. B. Rogers, state secretary of missions; Mrs. H. C. Feelman, corresponding secretary of the woman's missionary union; and Dr. A J. Holt, editor of the Baptist Witness. The church at Monreo was admitted as a member

Gave Largely to Missions.

The report on missions read by George Hyman, gave the information that the Seminole is perhaps the youngest of the 29 associations in the state, and that it contributed more than one-eighth of the entire amount raised in the state for foreign missions, going largely over the amount adopted last year in the budget for both home and foreign missions, but falling somewhat short of the amount called for in the budget for state missions. The executive committee reported that a numbeor of churches had adopted the budget plan of giving

Prof B F. Ezell read the report on temperance, showing that great strides are being made throughout this country in this fight for prohibition. Dr. Rogers condemned in the strongest terms the Davis package law.

An interesting meeting was held by the Woman's Missionary union, and Mrs. J. Tilden Jacobs read a report to the association, outlining in a brief manner the great things the women are accomplishing.

The orphans' home at Arcadia was reported as being in a satisfactory condition. It now contains 96 orphans Although the home is under Baptist management, children are received from every denomination.

Strong Faculty for Columbia.

Report on Columbia college shows that this denominational institution has a strong and able faculty, with Dr. A P. Montague, one of the greatest educators of this country, as president. The college is better able than ever before to take care of all who attend, and the Baptists especially are urged to give it their support.

The report of Sunday schools and B. Y. P. U., read by John D. Jinkins, carried with it a recommendation that a training school be conducted for one week for Sunday school and B Y. P U workers. It was decided to hold this training school at Sanford, beginning December 31, and arrangements will be made for some of the best workers in the south.

The following additional committees and officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Executive committee—William S. Stones, Oviedo, chairman; J. G. Parsons, Titusville; W. A. Getch, Tavares; H. B Stevens, DeLand; H. T. McClellan, Daytona; H. S. Rightmire and John D Jinkins.

Members state board of missions—George Hyman.

Delegate to southern Baptist convention—A. A Stanley.

Delegates to state convention to be held in Orlando in January—H. S. Rightmire, H. T. McClellan, John D. Jinkins, B F. Green, A. A. Stanley, William Stones, E L. Hon, J G. Parsons, R. M. Anderson, R. J. Gorbet, Charles Winner.

The association meeting was well attended and the delegates were royally entertained by the good people of Daytona. Automobile rides were taken about the beautiful city and a large number enjoyed the surf bathing at the beach.

Eastern Star Initiates

At the regular meeting of Dolores chapter, No. 3, O E. S. held last Monday evening, Miss Benna Chilton and A. Cahill were initiated into the mysteries of the order. Following these ceremonies refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed.

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The PRINCE of GRAUSTARK

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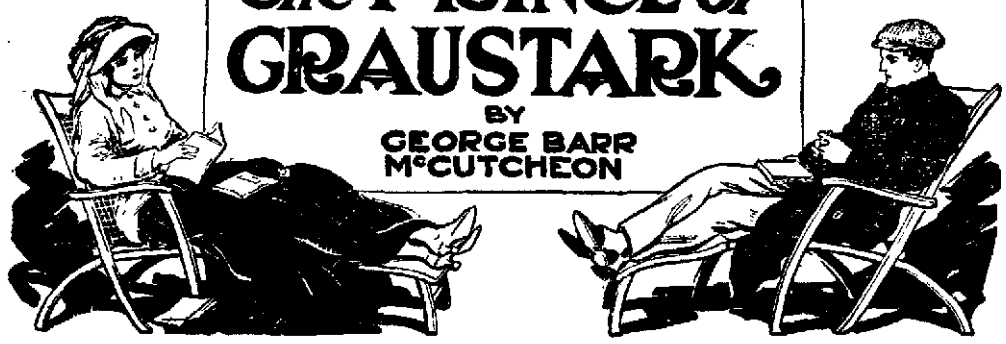

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SYNOPSIS

Mr. Blithers, *multimillionaire,* **discusses with his wife the possibilities of marrying off his daughter, Maud Applegate, to the Prince of Graustark, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truxton King in America in anticipation of getting some one to take up the loan Russia holds. A Mr. Scoville is attentive to Maud.**

Prince Robin is accompanied by Count Quinnox, minister of war; Lieutenant Dank and Hobbs, the valet. The prince had balked at a matrimonial alliance with the Princess of Dawsbergen, both of them wishing to choose for themselves. Mr. Blithers visits the Kings uninvited.

Mr. Blithers discusses the Russian loan and gently hints at $20,000,000 his daughter will get when she marries the right man.

Bankers suddenly refuse to handle the loan. Count Quinnox and King arrange a meeting with Blithers. King suspects him of blocking the deal.

Blithers promises to consider the loan. **His wife prepares a ball for the Prince and Maud, who suddenly balks at the affair and doesn't attend.**

Meeting the prince out for a stroll, Blithers chats on matrimony. Robin says he is not for sale, but agrees to meet Maud when he learns she is opposed to her parents' wishes.

Maud again evades the prince, who reports he must leave for Graustark at once. Maud writes she is off for Europe on the Jupiter with an aged companion. Her father schemes to get them both on the same ship.

The prince as Mr. Schmidt sails on the Jupiter. Blithers buys $20,000,000 of Graustark bonds. A young lady disputes Robin's right to a table and deck chair.

He learns she is Miss Guile of New York, and her aged companion Mrs. Gaston. He soon becomes better acquainted with Miss Guile.

Her given name is Bedelia, she tells him. She tells Mrs. Gaston that she suspects he is the Prince of Graustark.

Mrs. Gaston changes her manner toward him. Hobbs discovers Miss Guile's baggage is marked with a *B*. In Paris she is met by a young man.

Gouron, Robin's police chief, concludes that the *B* on the baggage means Blithers. Miss Blithers delays her engagement to the prince. A coded sends Robin a note.

She invites him for a drive to St. Cloud. He thinks she is Miss Blithers, but she resents it. While at lunch they are told some one is spying on them.

They flee and are arrested for speeding, Miss Guile just escaping revealing her true identity to the judge. She tells Robin she will go to Switzerland.

Mr. Blithers sails for Paris. **He instructs his agents to kidnap Maud, but she is not to be located.**

At Interlaken Mrs. Gaston tells Robin he has a chance to win Bedelia, who says she is going to Graustark.

Miss Guile gets letters from her angry father, her disappointed lover and another saying detectives were still on her trail. She disappears.

Mr. Blithers arrives in Graustark. He sees Robin reach home, hailed by his people. He is granted an interview in the castle.

(Continued from last week.)

CHAPTER XX.

Pingari's.

PINGARI'S is the jumping off place. It stands at the sharp corner of an elbow in the mountain, with an almost sheer drop of a thousand feet into the quarries below. A low roofed, rambling building, once used as a troop house for nomadic fighting men who came from all parts of the principality on draft by feudal barons in the days before real law obtained.

Hobbs drove bravely into the courtyard, shouted orders to a couple of hostlers and descended from the box.

Robin followed an attendant through a door, down a narrow hallway, up a flight of stairs and out another door upon a small portico, sheltered by a heavy canvas awning. Two men were standing at the railing, looking down upon the impressionistic lights of the sunken city. The prince drew back, his face hardening.

At the sound of his steps the two men turned, stared at him intently for an instant and then deliberately strode past him, entered the door and disappeared. The person in brass buttons followed them.

A soft, gurgling laugh fell upon his ears—a laugh of pure delight. He whirled about and faced—one who was no longer alone.

She was seated at the solitary little table in the corner.

He sprang toward her with a glad cry, expecting her to rise. She remained seated, her hand extended.

"My dear, dear Bedelia," he murmured. "I had almost given you up. Three long days have I waited for you. You"—

"I have never broken a promise, Rex," she said coolly. "It is you who are to be commended, not I, for you see I was coming to Graustark anyway. I should not have been surprised *if you had failed me, sir. It is* a long way from Vienna to this out of the way"—

"The most distant spot in the world would not have been too far away to cause an instant's hesitation on my part," said he, dropping into the chair opposite her.

"But your personal affairs—your business," she protested. "Can you neglect it so"—

"My business is to find happiness," said he. "I should be neglecting it indeed if I failed to pursue the only means of attaining it. You are happiness, Bedelia."

"What would you sacrifice for happiness?" she asked softly.

"All else in the world," he replied steadily. "If I were a king my realm should go if it stood between me and—you, Bedelia."

"Wait—wait just for a moment," she said, with difficulty steadying her voice. "This night may see the end of our adventure, Rex. Let us think well before we say that it is over. I know, if you do not, that a great deal depends upon what we are to say to each other tonight. You will ask me to be your wife. Are you sure that you appreciate all that it means to you and to your future if I should say yes to that dear question?"

He looked at her intently. "What do you know, Bedelia?"

"I know that you are the Prince of Graustark and that it is ordained that you shall wed one whose station is the equal of your own. You must think well, dear Rex, before you ask Bedelia Guile to be your wife."

"You know that I am"—he began dully, and then stood up, leaning far over the table, a penetrating look in his eyes.

"How long have you known, Bedelia?"

"Since the second day out on the Jupiter," she replied serenely.

He slowly resumed his seat, overwhelmed. She had played with him. She had defied him!

"I know what you are thinking, Rex," she said, almost pleadingly. "You are thinking ill of me, and you are unjust. It was as fair for me as it was for you. We played a cautious game. You set about to win my love as you saw fit, my friend, and am I to be condemned if I exercised the same privilege?"

He gave a great sigh of relief. "You are right," he said. "It is my turn to confess. I have known for many days that you are not Bedelia Guile. We are quits."

She laughed softly.

"It doesn't matter," he whispered hoarsely. "I don't care what happens to me, Bedelia. I—I shall never give you up. You are worth all the kingdoms in the world. You are the loveliest, most adorable"—

"Hush! Mrs. Gaston is inside," she informed him quickly. "I do not come alone. An hour ago the inn became quite impossible as a trysting place. A small party from the Regengetz arrived for dinner. Can you guess who is giving the dinner? The great and only William W. Blithers, sir, who comes to put an obstinate daughter upon the throne of Graustark, whether she will or no."

"Did he see you?" cried Robin.

"No," she answered, with a mischievous gleam in her eyes.

"Hide and seek is a bully game," said he. "It can't last much longer, Bedelia. I think it is only right that we should go to your father and tell him that—everything is all right. There is nothing to be gained by further secrecy."

She was watching him closely. "Are you, after all is said and done, sure that you want to marry the daughter of William Blithers, in the face of all the bitter consequences that may follow such an act?"

"Are you through?" he asked, transfixing her with a determined look. Well, then, I'll answer you. I do want to marry you, and, more than that, I mean to marry you. I love"—

"You may tell me, Robin, as we are driving back to the inn together—not here, not now," she said softly, the lovelight in her eyes.

Happiness blurred his vision.

Long afterward, as they were preparing to leave Pingari's, she said to him:

"My father is at the inn, Robin. I ran away from him tonight because I wanted to be sure that our adventure was closed before I revealed myself to him. *Take me to him now,* Robin, and make the miracle complete."

His fingers caressed her warm cheek as he adjusted the collar of the long coat about her throat and chin. Her eyes were starry bright, her red lips were parted.

"My princess!" he whispered tenderly. "My princess!"

"My prince!" she said, so softly that the words barely reached his ears. "We have proved that Love is the king. He rules us all. He laughs at locksmiths—and fathers—but he does not laugh at sweethearts. Come, Mme. Gaston returns long ago."

He handed her into the cab a moment later and drew the long, deep *breath of one who goes down into* deep water. Then he followed after her. The attendant closed the door.

Hobbs was a dependable fellow. He drove far out of the way, passing the Inn of the Stars twice at a lively clip, and might have gone on forever in his shuttlecock enterprise had not the excited voice of a woman hailed him from the sidewalk.

"Stop! Attendez! You! Man!"

He pulled up with a jerk. The dripping figure of Marie ran up from behind.

"My mistress? Where is she?" panted the girl.

"In heaven," said Hobbs promptly, whereupon Marie pounded on the glass window of the cab.

Robin quickly opened the door.

"Wha—what is it?"

"Yes, Marie," came in muffled tones from the depths of the cab.

"Mme. Gaston returns long ago. She is beside herself. She is like a maniac. She has lost you; she cannot explain to—to mademoiselle's father. Mon dieu, when he met her unexpectedly in the hall he shouts, 'Where is my daughter?' And poor madame she has but to shiver and stammer and—run away! Oui She dash out into the rain! It is terrible. She"—

Bedelia broke in upon this jumbled recitation. "Where have we been, Robin? Where are we now?"

"Where are we, Hobbs?"

"We are just getting back to the Inn of the Stars, sir—descending, you might say, sir," said Hobbs.

"Drive on, confound you."

The door slammed, and the final block was covered in so short a time that Robin's final kiss was still warm on Bedelia's lips when the gallant cab rolled up to the portals of the Inn of the Stars.

Mr. Blithers had had a trying day of it. Besides other annoyances, his wife raked him over the coals for what she was pleased to call his senseless persistence in the face of what she regarded as unalterable opposition on the part of the cabinet and house of nobles.

And so it was that Mr. Blithers, feeling in need of cheer, arranged a little dinner for that evening at the Inn of the Stars. He invited his principal London lawyer and his wife, also his secondary London lawyer, his French lawyer and two attractive young women who it appears were related to the latter, although at quite a distance, and then concluded that it was best to speak to his own wife about the little affair. She said she couldn't even think of going. Maud might arrive that very night, and she certainly was not going out of the hotel with such an event as that in prospect.

"But Simpson's wife is coming," protested Mr. Blithers, "and Pericault's cousins. Certainly you must come. Jolly little affair to liven us up a bit. Now, Lou"—

"I am quite positive that Lady Simpson will change her mind when she hears that Pericault's cousins are going," said Mrs. Blithers acidly.

He thought for a moment. "If that's the case, Lou, you'll have to come, if only to save my reputation," he said. "I didn't think it of Pericault."

Mrs. Blithers relented. She went to the dinner, and so did Lady Simpson, despite Pericault's cousins, and the only ones in the party who appeared to be uneasy were the cousins themselves.

The millionaire's table was placed in the very center of the dining room and plates were laid for eight. At the last minute Mr. Blithers ordered the number increased to nine.

"My daughter may put in an appearance," he explained to Lady Simpson. "I have left word at the hotel for her to come up if by any chance she happens to arrive on the evening train."

"Haven't you heard from her, Mr. Blithers?" inquired the austere lady, regarding the top of his head with an ally directed lorgnon.

"We have," said he, "but not definitely."

Two hours later Mr. Blithers looked at his watch again. The party was quite gay; at least 50 per cent disorderly.

"That train has been in for an hour," said the host. "I guess Maud didn't come. I left word for the hotel to call me up if she arrived."

"I also told 'em to send up any telegram that might come," he informed his wife, who merely lifted her eyebrows. They had been lowered perceptibly in consequence of the ebullience of Pericault's cousins.

The vivacious young women were attracting a great deal of attention to their table. Smart diners in the immediate neighborhood appeared to be a trifle shocked. Three dignified looking gentlemen seated near the door got up and left the room.

"We really must be going," said Mrs. Blithers nervously.

"All right," said Mr. Blithers. "Call the cars up, waiter."

Out in the wide, brilliantly lighted foyer a few late stayers were waiting for their conveyances to be announced. As the four departing members of the Blithers party grouped themselves near the big doors, impatient to be off, a brass buttoned boy came up and delivered a telegram to the host.

He was on the point of tearing open the envelope when his eyes fell upon two people who had just entered the hall from without, a man and woman clad in raincoats. At the same instant the former saw Mr. Blithers. Clutching his companion's arm, he directed her attention to the millionaire.

"Now for it, Bedelia," he whispered excitedly.

Bedelia gazed calmly at Mr. Blithers, and Mr. Blithers gazed blankly at the Prince of Graustark. Then the great financier bowed very deeply and called out:

"Good evening, prince!"

He received no response to his polite greeting, for the prince was staring at Bedelia as if stupefied. The millionaire's face was very red with mortification as he turned it away.

"He—he doesn't recognize you," gasped Robin in amazement.

"Who?" she asked, her eyes searching the room with an eager, inquiring look.

"Your father," he said.

She gave him a ravishing, delighted smile.

"Oh, it is so wonderful, Robin. I have fooled you completely. That man isn't my father."

"That's Mr. Blithers, or I am as blind as a bat," he exclaimed.

"Is it, *indeed? The one reading the* telegram, with his eyes sticking out of his head?"

Robin's head was swimming. "Good heavens, Bedelia, what are you"—

"Ah!" she cried, with a little shriek of joy. "See! There he is!"

One of the three distinguished men who had been remarked by Mrs. Blithers now separated himself from his companions and approached the couple. He was a tall, handsome man of fifty. Although his approach was swift and eager, there were in his face the signs of wrath that still struggled against joy.

She turned quickly, laid her hand upon the prince's rigid arm and said softly:

"My father is the Prince of Dawsbergen, dear."

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A crumpled telegram dropped from Mr. Blithers' palsied hand to the floor as he turned a white, despairing face upon his wife. The brass buttoned boy picked it up and handed it to Mrs. Blithers. It was from Maud:

We were married in Vienna today. After all I think I shall not care to see Graustark. Channie is a dear. I have promised him that you will take him into the business as a partner. We are at the Bristol.

MAUD.

(THE END.)

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2	4.23	5.03	6.03	6.59
3	5.18	6.09	7.14	8.04
4	6.23	6.12	8.23	9.05
5	6.24	7.25	9.25	10.03
6	7.31	8.34	10.15	10.58
7	8.13	9.40	11.19	11.48
8	9.50	10.41	12.16	12.34
9	10.19	11.27	12.55	1.17
10	11.18	12.29	1.37	1.56
11	12.15	1.16	2.17	2.35
12	1.41	1.59	2.56	3.12
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17	5.25	5.42	6.11	6.25
18	6.21	6.39	7.10	7.29
19	6.32	6.48	8.07	8.22
20	7.31	7.51	9.02	9.19
21	8.29	8.48	9.56	10.17
22	9.23	9.42	10.49	11.14
23	10.17	10.31	11.41	12.09
24	11.06	11.22	12.31	1.01
25	11.54	12.09	1.18	1.52
26	12.37	12.53	2.06	2.39
27	1.17	1.37	2.51	3.28
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But if you are a beginner and hope to raise poultry extensively in your backyard, you are urged to continue. You probably have sought advice from all your poultry raising neighbors and have received as many different replies as you have neighbors. You have probably written to half a dozen farm papers and received a quantity of information with names and addresses of folks who can supply more.

Still you have not decided which breed will supply the most eggs and the best meat. In other words you have been looking for a dual purpose animal. This discussion is meant to add just a little more to your store of advice upon the best breed. Perhaps you have been asking about chickens. Well, here is something that will beat the average hen all hollow in egg production and will make the choicest meat that can be produced in the back yard.

A. P. Spencer, district agent for the University of Florida extension division, recommends for your consideration the Indian Runner duck. From 200 to 250 eggs a bird is not an uncommon average when the flock is properly handled. The eggs are accepted in the markets in place of hen eggs. Bakeries find ready use for them. Two duck eggs are supposed to be worth three hen eggs in food value and for cooking.

The hen reaches her maximum production about the second year. Indian Runners retain their normal production up to seven or eight years. They are hardy and consequently are seldom bothered by disease and parasites.

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Regular meetings are held at 3 o'clock the first and third Mondays of the month in the parlors of the Congregational church.

The regular meeting will be held next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the parlors of the Congregational church. The meeting hour has been placed at 2 o'clock instead of 3, as it is the regular time for election of officers and there is other business to transact, besides a program to be given All members are asked to be present promptly at 2 o'clock

No liquor to dealers may be shipped over the government railroad in over the government railroad in Alaska The prohibitive order is signed by the Alaskan Engineering commission.

A committee of leading men of Duluth will co-operate with the Duluth Trade Union Dry league in obtaining employment for all thrown out of work by the closing of the saloons in that city

While prohibition as a federal amendment is not a subject of controversy between the two dominant parties, as is woman's suffrage, it is nevertheless a leading national issue It will loom large in the campaigns of 32 United States senators and 435 congresmen to be elected in November

With but one dissenting vote the Arkansas Farmers union assembled in convention gave their support to the state wide prohibition law passed by the last legislature A resubmission of this law which went into effect January 1 1916 has been forced by the liquor interests

Government reports covering the period from 1899 to 1909 show that wages have increased about 50 per cent more in dry states than in wet These are the figures: Prohibition states, 103 per cent increase; near-prohibition states, 77 per cent; partial license states, 75 per cent; license states, 61 per cent

When the warships were in the harbor of Portland, Maine, over 2,000 were in the city on ten days' leave of absence During that time not a sailor was arrested and not a sailor came in contact with a police officer There was not an indication of drunkenness in public on the part of these boys while they were in port

Immediately following her declaration of war against Austria, Roumania adopted the policy of Russia with regard to the liquor traffic Dispatches from Bucharest state that the "police commissioners have forbidden the sale and consumption of alcoholic liquors in all establishments throughout Roumania under penalty of severe punishment"

How shall we get along without the liquor revenue? Answer to this oft-repeated question is before our eyes every day and month in the year Is it a municipality that asks? Fifty seven cities in the United States, each with a population of over 50,000, make reply Is it a state that seeks to know? Nineteen prosperous commonwealths point the way. A nation? The Russian empire of 75,000,000 people offers two years' experience of national prohibition under a war expenditure unprecedented in history

Statements found in the liquor journals are hardly consistent with the claims put out by the liquor publicity bureaus In their free plate matter they attempt to show that prohibition increases the consumption of alcoholic beverages Bonfort's Wine and Spirit Circular is not of that opinion This is what it says There will naturally be apprehension in the minds of dealers generally in Michigan South Dakota Montana Nebraska California and Texas and this apprehension will doubtless develop extreme conservatism in the matter of anticipating wants

OPINIONS OF STATE EDITORS.

Idle Lands—

Palatka Times Herald There are thousands of acres of idle land in Florida—acres which are doing nothing to bring in something to the owner, although it must be admitted that the owner and not the land is to blame The cultivation of these lands, with the proper attention to studying conditions taking advantage of soil and climate would result in many dollars in circulation that have not been even introduced in Florida

More General Farming—

Lakeland Telegram The big need of this section of Florida is more progressive general farmers—the kind that grow big food and forage crops, breed improved livestock, and "live at home" This kind of farming has increased in extent wonderfully within the past decade, but more exponents of the methods of the successful farmers of the north are needed to show the results of the adaptation of these methods to this section There are fortunes awaiting the men who intelligently undertake farming on a big scale in Florida

Florida in Summer—

Fort Myers Press: Contrary to the ordinary opinion entertained concerning that region it is reported that a heat wave in the Artic circle has caused much complaint on the part of travelers. Whether or not such conditions are customary we are reminded that while we have considerable warmth in Florida during the summer season, which is fairly long there are few real causes for complaint extreme heat not being one of the troubles of Floridians notwithstanding the ideas entertained by some of our northern friends who are afraid to risk a summer here Florida breezes and Florida bathing beaches are delightful sources of comfort even in summer time and the time is coming when Florida will be recognized as a summer as well as winter resort state

Wanted Dates

Smart Aleck (in stationery store)—I want a nickel's worth of dates Clerk—We don't keep fruit, sir Smart Aleck—Oh, brighten up, brighten up! Gimme a five cent calendar.—Boston Transcript.

It may not be generally known that a vessel built 86 years ago is still doing yeoman service in Pensacola bay and adjacent waters It is a fact that a vessel, the sloop Magnolia, owned by Mrs A J Houseman, and plying to up-sound points, is almost a weekly visitor to Pensacola, bringing naval stores and carrying merchandise on the return trip The Magnolia was built in 1830, at Pearlington, Miss

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"Miranda," said her aunt, Miss Quackenbos, "I don't see any reason why you and Dan Perkins shouldn't be married at once instead o' waitin' for me to git out o' the way and—and leave you what I got. I tell you what I'll do I'm an old woman and not likely to live the year out Dr Baldwin says there isn't a sound organ in my shriveled old body. If you and Dan are certain you're goin' to get my property you'll feel more like gettin married than if you're not. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush

"I'll leave you property worth $10,000 on condition that you take care o' me for the few months I have to live You bind yourselves to give me $500 a year The money is invested at that, so you'll not be out a cent, and when I'm buried you'll have the whole thing"

Dan had a salary of $1,200 a year, but with nothing laid up he had declined to marry Miranda, who had nothing, until he should make some accumulation This offer of the aunt gave him courage, and the pair, having taken over the property and signed a bond to pay Mrs. Quackenbos $500 a year so long as she lived, were married A part of the estate was the dwelling in which the old woman lived Being too large for her, she moved out to spend the rest of her days with a sister, and the bridal couple moved in

Now, this was an excellent arrangement. It gave the young couple a confidence they would not otherwise have felt. But they were prevented from making any use of the property until it was unencumbered by the annuity Dan was disposed to refrain from encroaching upon the estate but Miranda needed this and needed that, and when her husband objected she would say that her aunt was getting worse every day and surely couldn't live the month out Then Dan would yield and the desired articles would be bought

But the old lady didn't die After lying supposedly at the point of death for a long while she suddenly got out of bed and seemed more chipper than ever Indeed she announced that she was disinclined to mope and was going to start a chicken farm This she did in a small way, and the interest she took in it improved her health amazingly.

Meanwhile Mr and Mrs. Perkins were having a hard time to get on The Quackenbos property gave them no income and had been an inducement to spend money that did not come in, as had been expected Children came to them, and it seemed the more children and the older and more experienced they grew the more vigorous the old lady became Of course they could not object to her remaining alive, but she spoke to them on the subject thus

"Reckon you two think I'm goin' to live forever It ain't my fault I don't want to hang on any longer I'm ready to go any time After all, it won't do you any harm. You're economizin' at a time when you ought to economize and you'll reap the benefit of it all after I'm gone"

Then the couple would look at each other and sigh, knowing that their debts had already nearly eaten up the whole expected property.

The old lady hung on till the Perkins' debt exactly balanced the $10,000 they had taken in exchange for the annuity Then she died. They paid the funeral expenses—$300—which left them in debt by that amount.

Considering how unfortunate they had been in the old lady's living so long, they behaved very well. Indeed, they did not blame her They blamed themselves for having drawn upon the property before they possessed it. They not only refrained from accusing Miss Quackenbos from designedly drawing them into a trap, but spoke kindly of her both in the domestic circle and to others.

Having buried the old lady, they put the property they had taken from her in the market to sell to pay their debts Then one day they went to her quarters to remove to their house the few belongings she had left. Among these articles they brought away a tin box It was locked, and they did not find the key, but since there seemed to be something in it Dan pried it open Within they found a bundle of papers and pass books Miranda opened one of the books and found that it showed a credit at a savings bank of $937 56 Then she opened another and it showed a credit of $2,742 18 A third more than doubled these two together.

Dan unfolded a document, which proved to be a deed to a dwelling and another to a business block All this property was in Miss Quackenbos' name The Perkins couple began to open their eyes The old lady had evidently possessed more property than she had conveyed to them But who had inherited what these vouchers stood for?

They began to empty the box in a search for a will Pass books, deeds, certificates of stock and bonds were picked out and strewed the floor. Then Miranda, running over the indorsements on a bundle of papers, exclaimed:

"Here it is. Last will and testament!"

Unfolding the paper with trembling hands, she cried:

"To my beloved niece, Miranda Quackenbos Perkins."

LODGE NOTES

REBEKAH

Rubannah Rebekah lodge holds regular meetings on the second and fourth Thursdays of every month at 7 30 p m in Masonic hall All visiting sisters are welcome Mrs Julia Woodward N G Mrs T F Moore, Sec

B. of L. E.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers meets on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 3 a m in Masonic hall Forrest Baldwin, C E J T Courtney, Sec and Treas

G I A

The Grand International Auxiliary meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 2 30 p m in Masonic hall Mrs R O Vaughn, Pres Mrs H L Childress, Sec

B of R T

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen meets on the first and third Sundays of the month at 3 p m in Masonic hall S P Mathews Sec and Treas

MASONS

Smyrna lodge No 149, F & A M meets on the first and third Mondays of the month at 7 30 p m All visiting Masons cordially invited to attend these meetings M A Brunson, W M K L Chilton Sec

EASTERN STAR

Dolores chapter No 3 O E S meets the second and fourth Mondays in the month at 7 30 p m in Masonic hall Visiting members are always welcome Mrs M E Langford W M C L Herrick W P C Ebenbeck, Sec

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Volusia lodge, No 69, will resume regular meetings during the winter Meeting night every Wednesday at 7 30 p m in Masonic hall M A Galbreath, C C W P Shryock, K of R S

WOODMEN OF WORLD

Smyrna camp No 149 W O W meets the second and fourth Fridays of the month at 7 30 p m in Masonic hall H L Zipperer C C F A Newell Clerk

WOODMEN CIRCLE

Orange Grove Circle No [illegible] meets the first and third Fridays of the month [illegible] p m in Masonic hall Mrs H L Zipperer Guardian Mrs Jennie Lowrather Clerk

ODD FELLOWS

New Smyrna lodge No [illegible] meets every Thursday night at 7 30 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall S L Fowler N G W [illegible] Secretary

WOMAN'S CLUB

The New Smyrna Woman's club meets the first Monday in each month [illegible] Mrs [illegible] President Mrs [illegible] Secretary

D A R

The Fort Florida Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meets regularly during the winter season on the second Thursday in every month at 3 p m Mrs D P Smith Regent Mrs [illegible] Secretary

U D C

The United Daughters of the Confederacy meets regularly on days during the winter season at the homes of members on the first Friday in every month at 3 p m Mrs I M Little President Mrs J W Row Secretary

PARENT TEACHER CLUB

The Parent Teacher club holds regular meetings the second and fourth Fridays of each month at the school house at 3 p m All parents of school children and teachers in the public school are eligible to membership Mrs [illegible] Bell President Mrs K W Jones Recording Secretary Mrs J W Howe Corresponding Secretary

W C T U

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets the first and third Fridays in the month at 3 p m in the parlors of the Congregational church Mrs E J Westall President Mrs B F Green Secretary

J. O. U AMERICAN MECHANICS

Junior Order United American Mechanics meets every Tuesday at 7 30 p m in Pellett's hall S M Jones Councilor A L Tursley Recording Sec

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Tax Collector	D. P. Smith, New Smyrna
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A Brace.

The Collector—I bought two Whistlers today. The Lady—Ah! A male and a female, I presume.—Judge

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What gives indication of becoming an important enterprise of its kind was organized at Jacksonville when the Southeastern Film corporation was recorded in the secretary of state's office for incorporation. The concern is to be capitalized at $300,000 and will be affiliated with the Garrack Studios company, which was also organized a short time ago

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The demurrers of the plaintiff were sustained by Judge W. B. Sheppard in the Federal court at Pensacola in the case of Mrs Marion Bell of Gainesville vs The Reliance Life Insurance company, which overruled the allegations of the company that the husband of the plaintiff had taken a policy and then committed suicide with intent to defraud the company.

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LAST THURSDAY HALF HOLIDAY.

Yesterday was the last Thursday half holiday for the summer season of 1916 and all business places will now remain open every Thursday afternoon until the first of June.

BIG PREPARATIONS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

Next Sunday, October 1, will be a big day at the Methodist church, South, if plans being made by the committee in charge are carried out. The special occasion is Sunday School Rally day, and it has been arranged to make the service a continuous one, and everyone planning to attend church is urged to come in time for the Sunday school session at 10 o'clock.

A splendid program by the little folks is being prepared under the direction of Mesdames G. L. Branning, J. B. Lawton and A Krueger This Sunday school is in a prosperous condition and has a large attendance and is well equipped to furnish an excellent program.

Rally day will also be observed by the Baptist Sunday school, which is probably the largest school in town, and a special effort is being made by their committees to have a record breaking attendance and a good program.

Trinity Methodist church observed the day last Sunday, but no special preparation was made except to issue invitations for a large attendance.

Noxious Discovery.

Another thing that interferes somewhat with a man's ambition to get even more than seventeen miles per gallon is the women folks' scientific discovery that gasoline, poured freely around the roots of the burdock plants along the back fence, will kill 'em deader than a door nail.—Ohio State Journal.

Would Be Second Choice.

Little Helen had received a package through the mail from her Aunt Edith containing patterns for two dresses, one pink and one blue. One was intended for her and the other for her little sister, Dorothy. While examining the dresses, she exclaimed: "The little dear may have her choice, but I'll take the pink one."

How Indians Sleep Warm.

The Indian, according to a writer about camp life, resorts to two methods to keep warm while asleep. If it is not unduly cold, he lights a rather large fire and warms the earth, then rakes away the coals, lies down and pulls his blanket over him. In colder weather, besides this, he heats a big boulder, covers it lightly with earth, and curls himself around it. He never wraps himself in the blanket, but uses it exclusively as a covering.

LOCAL NEWS

*Mrs. S. J. Pence is announcing her millinery opening of fall and winter hats next Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pence returned Monday from a vacation of several weeks spent in Kentucky and Ohio.

Miss Gladys Whiteside left Monday for Gallatin, Tenn., where she will again take up her work in Howard college.

F. H. Force will leave Monday for New York. While in the north he will take in the world's series baseball games.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Keatley have returned from St. Augustine, where they have been located during the most of the summer.

Conductor H. D. Hockett will leave tomorrow on a vacation trip to the north, the principal attraction of which will be the world's series baseball games.

The first meeting of the U. D. C. for the season will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. J. Harvey. All members are urged to be present.

Lee Pitzer came home Friday from New York, where he and his mother have been spending the summer Mrs Pitzer will remain for another month, but Lee returned in time to begin his school work this week.

Trinity Ladies Aid

Trinity Ladies Aid met Tuesday at the home of Mrs W. H Newell and enjoyed a pleasant session. The hostess served refreshments during the social hour

Florida Party in Michigan

The "Florida party," consisting of Mrs W E Osman, Mr. and Mrs F D Pryor Mrs H B Carleton, Mrs Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Oconock, went to Hart today to attend the fair as guests of Judge and Mrs. F J Russell.—Montague, Mich., Observer.

Mrs. Brandt Returns Home.

Mrs. N. F. Brandt returned Saturday from her summer's trip. While gone she visited her daughter, Mrs Carl Schuch, in Akron, Ohio, her son in Pittsburg, and her daughter, Miss Hazel, in Asbury Park, N. J., besides spending several weeks in Hot Springs, Ark.

McCrary Engineer Here

J. C. Cook, chief engineer for the J. B McCrary company, supervising engineers for the work now being and to be done in the New Smyrna special road and bridge district, was in the city Monday and Tuesday investigating conditions in connection with the special road work.

New Restaurant Opens

M. Catsouis arrived this week from Jacksonville and has been making repairs and changes in the store building formerly occupied by Mrs. C A Clouser, preparatory to opening a restaurant. The new place will be called the Palace cafe and will be open for business next week.

Episcopal Church Services.

Next Sunday at the Grace Episcopal church there will be morning prayer at 11 o'clock and evening prayer at 7:30. Sunday school at 10 a. m. A very cordial invitaitno is extended to all to attend any of these services.

W. H. CRESSON, Rector.

Congresman Sears Here

Congressman "Joe" Sears and family came over from Kissimmee last week and spent several days at Coronado, guests at the Coronado Beach hotel. They returned the latter part of the week to enter their children in school, but said they would return to spend the week end at the beach.

Mrs. Hammond Improving

Mrs. J. T. Hammond and little baby came home from the Hawks Park sanatorium the latter part of last week, but Mrs. Hammond was taken very ill the first of the week and was taken back to the hospital, where she has been since. At present her condition is much improved and she will be able to return home again in a few days.

Ninda Cook to Miami

County Judge J. Lee McCrory was over from DeLand yesterday and conducted a hearing on application of a number of citizens of New Smyrna, the hearing being held as judge of the juvenile court to determine what should be done in the matter of providing a home for Ninda Cook, daughter of Pat Cook. A number of witnesses were examined by the judge and it was decided to send the girl to her aunt in Miami.

Enjoy Ponce Park Fishing.

Tavares Herald: The Burleighs came home from Ponce Park Saturday to attend church Sunday, returning Tuesday. Fishing, they say, is so good at Ponce Park they feared if they remained over Sunday they might be tempted, hence they took no chances. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wakelin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell boarded a "mechanical cockroach" and accompanied the Burleighs back just to show them how to catch fish.

Kindergarten Opens

The private kindergarten which has been conducted for several years by Miss Cornelia Smith at her home on Canal street, will open next Monday for the year's work. The work will be divided into kindergarten and first grade work and Miss Sallie Birch will have charge of the kindergarten work, Miss Smith taking the older pupils The attendance promises to be larger than ever before, with more than 20 pupils promised for the opening day. This school has been growing in popularity each year since first established.

Will Go to Stuart

W. J Lewis and brother, G. W. Lewis, and Mrs W J. Sams arrived Monday from Oyster Bay, New York, where they have been during the summer They will go to Stuart the first of the week and Messrs W. J. Lewis and W J Sams will open the hotel there, which they leased several months ago It is said that several former guests of the Ocean House during the management of Sams & Lewis will go with them to Stuart this winter, among them being Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cozzens, who have spent many winters here.

Sheppard not to Resign

C. R. M. Sheppard, who was recently offered a very attractive position with the state board of education, has decided not to accept, and will remain as candidate for re-election as county superintendent of Volusia. After consulting with his family and friends, Mr Sheppard came to the conclusion that he would rather be at home on a smaller salary, than to spend his time mostly on the road. Besides this, many friends have reminded him that he was the unanimous choice of the people for superintendent of schools, and the people expected him to fill the office which he asked for and which they gave him.—DeLand News.

The Wise Man.

Farmer Stack—You say you went through an agricultural college? Then you must know all about nitrates?

Stranger—Sure thing! Where did you want to telegraph to?—New York Globe.

THREE CARDINALS AT LAYMEN CONVENTION

Photo by American Press Association.

About 20,000 members of Roman Catholic societies in the country met in New York city. Cardinals Farley (left), Gibbons (center) and O'Connell (right) opened the ceremonies at a big meeting in Madison Square Garden.

WEATHER REPORT

ported by Frank J. Nordman, co-operative observer:

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
for the week ending Sept. 25, as re-			
19	82	73	.00
20	84	76	.00
21	80	75	.00
22	84	74	.00
23	83	64	.00
24	90	65	.00
25	87	68	.00

Rocket Cameras.

The military camera of a Saxon named Maul is carried by a rocket over the landscape to be photographed The rocket, twenty feet long and weighing fifty pounds, is mounted on a special support, which is raised to the degree necessary and aimed by means of sights, and the electrically ignited powder charge carries the rocket to a height of about 2,600 feet. As it turns to fall exposure is made by an electro pneumatic shutter worked by a small battery Directly afterward a parachute opens holds the camera thirty feet above the rocket, and the whole apparatus falls gently to the ground Very distinct pictures seven inches square are obtained.

The Word "Canvassing."

How "canvassing" got its election significance is a puzzle The word appears originally to have meant tossing in a canvas or blanket and thence generally mishandling or assaulting. "Th canvass thee in thy broad cardinal's hat," is the Duke of Gloucester's threat to the bishop of Winchester in "King Henry VI" The next stage of meaning was that of destructive criticism, from which to thorough discussion—"canvassing" a subject—was simple enough. But how exactly did it arrive at the election sense? Dr Johnson explained that the term meant "trying votes previously to the decision" and derived it from "canvas as it signifies a sieve."

Taken at His Word.

He (after marriage)—What! You have no fortune? You said over and over again that you were afraid some one would marry you for your money She—Yes, and you said over and over again that you would be happy with me if I hadn't a cent. Well, I haven't a cent.

Work For a Forger.

"Warden, I'd like to have desk work. I'm used to that."

"What are you here for?"

"I'm a forger."

"Um! I have no room on the clerical force. Still, I like to accommodate a man with work at his own particular trade. How would you like to forge chains in the blacksmith shop?"—Kansas City Journal.

Munitions in the Long Ago.

The munition question was a simpler matter for our forefathers than for us, but they were acquainted with it. Richard III. ordained that with every ton of certain goods imported into England ten yew bows should be sent. Bowmakers, too, were not allowed to use our own yew wastefully, and some standard of skill had to be reached before one could possess a bow of that wood. The novice had to be content with ash or elm.—London Standard.

British General Elections.

The British "general election," which can be called an appeal to the people and on which the existing government may be obliged to "go out," is practically a referendum. In case of a deadlock or disagreement in parliament or cabinet a general election may be called at any time. Although the vote of the people is not taken directly on a question, but on the representatives whose standing on the question is known, the result is the same as if the bill itself were being voted upon.

Mixed.

Mrs. Exe—Your maid is too familiar. You should make her always keep her place.

Mrs. Wye—If I made her keep her place she'd quit her job.—Boston Transcript.

Breadfruit Tree.

The south sea island housewife does not have to make bread. There is a tree in those islands called the breadfruit tree, the fruit of which when baked looks just like wheat bread. It is very palatable and nourishing.

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The WEEK'S DOINGS

*Let Herrick Fix it.

B. H. Wilson and H. L. Rood made a business trip to DeLand Monday.

*New stock of Italian rye seed at R. S. Maley's.

Mrs. S. Ross has been spending the week in Palatka visiting her sister.

*Refuse the rest. Demand the best. Our customers say so. Texaco gasoline. Magnolia Garage.

*Be sure and see "Secrets of the Submarines," the new serial picture starting Friday, Oct. 6, at the Palace.

*Recent shipment of goods received gives us an unusually good assortment.—Herrick's.

Miss Helen Sims of St. Augustine is the guest of Misses Cornelia and Gladys Smith this week.

Mrs. A. I. Pooser is entertaining Miss Elizabeth Taylor of Gainesville, who arrived yesterday to visit friends here.

*For delicious hot biscuits use Juba Self Rising Flour. All grocers.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Davis came up yesterday from Titusville and are spending the Jewish holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Elias.

Fred Whittaker returned Saturday from Philadelphia, where he has been spending the summer with his son Arthur and family.

Mrs. W. S. Hughes and son returned the latter part of the week from Kansas, where they have been spending the summer.

*Lee Scalf, the jeweler does fine watch and clock repairing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robinson returned Monday from East Palatka, where Mr. Robinson, who is an employee of the F. E. C. railroad, has been working for several months.

*Use Juba Self Rising Flour for delicious hot biscuits. At all grocers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. King returned Friday from a northern trip which included many points of interest, among them being New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Mount Vernon and many others.

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*Let Herrick Fix it.

Mrs. Joe Deats will go to Palatka tomorrow to visit her sister, Mrs. Helms.

Kent Mildreth came up from Central Supply and spent Sunday with his family here.

***Repair Work**—We do the work right and at right prices.—Herrick's.

Miss Irma Greer left yesterday for Jacksonville, where she will enter Dr. Rogers' sanitarium and take up a nurse's training course.

Train Dispatcher Karl Leipold returned Tuesday from a vacation trip of several weeks, spent with relatives and friends in New York state.

Both our lines and prices are unusually attractive.—Herrick's.

Superintendent and Mrs. C. A. Grimsley returned Friday from a visit to Atlanta and Brunswick, Ga.

Miss Eva May Rogero came down Saturday from Jacksonville and visited her many young friends until Monday.

*For delicious hot biscuits use Juba Self Rising Flour. All grocers.

Jim Ravels, who has been here fishing for some time with Gilbert H. Webster, returned Saturday to Titusville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whittaker and daughter Margaret returned yesterday from Philadelphia and will occupy their winter home here as usual.

*A pleased customer the best advertisement. That is why we try to please ours. Magnolia Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Webb returned Saturday from Michigan. Mrs. Webb spent the greater part of the summer there and Mr. Webb went north a few weeks ago to return with her.

Miss Lelia Brandt returned Sunday from Boca Grande, where she has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lyle Hammond.

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Mrs. C. W. Dresser and children came Friday from Ohio and joined Mr. Dresser here, where they will make their future home. The family formerly lived here but has been gone for several years.

*All work guaranteed by Herrick.

Mrs. A. Cahill and children went to St. Augustine Sunday and returned with Mr. Cahill.

A daughter was born Monday, Sept. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCullough of Oak Hill.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hinson returned this week from Okeechobee, where Mr. Hinson, who is an employe of the East Coast railroad, has been working for some time.

*Our stock assortment is large and we are prepared to give our customers prompt service on any special order. HERRICK'S.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Parker returned the first of the week from Lake Helen and will spend the winter here with Mrs. J. W. Byrd.

Norman Berry returned Monday from New York, where he had been spending his vacation, and has again taken up his work as assistant cashier at the Fidelity bank.

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A. J. Ryals and family moved this week from the Holley house on Canal street to the bungalow recently remodelled by Chas. Furen on Downing street.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Causey returned from Jacksonville this week and will make their home here. Mr. Causey is an employe of the East Coast railroad, and has been located in Jacksonville on account of his work.

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Engineer A. Cahill has been spending the week here with his family, coming down from St. Augustine last Sunday, where he has been in the railroad hospital for a week or more taking treatment for a lame back.

*Lee Scalf does first class watch repairing, clocks also.

Mrs. C. O. Williams returned Saturday from Jacksonville, where she had been for the last two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will leave next week for a vacation trip to the mountains of North Carolina.

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N. F. Brandt and family are moving this week from the J. R. Berry house, which they have occupied for several months, to the Berger house on the river front, fromerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Capo.

*New stock of Italian rye seed at R. S. Maley's.

Miss Harriet B. Welch, one of the teachers in the New Smyrna public school last year, was in the city for a few hours Saturday, stopping over here to call on friends on her way from her home in Greencastle, Ind., to Miami, near which city she will teach this year.

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Mrs. Lyle Hammond is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Brandt. Mr. Hammond has lately secured a position in Miami and Mrs. Hammond will soon join him there. For the last year or more they have been living in Boca Grande.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Swinford arrived this week from their northern home in Indiana and are located for the winter season in the home which they purchased last winter from J. R. Berry on Live Oak street.

Word from Miss Harriet B. Welch, who stopped off here Saturday enroute to the southern part of the state, says she has accepted a position in the Fort Lauderdale schools and is much pleased with her new location.

Automobile and state and county licenses should be paid by October 1 and D. P. Smith, county tax collector, is ready to relieve all persons of the necessary money to obtain threse permits.

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*We are prepared to give our customers unusually low prices and prompt service on special order goods, as we have made arrangements with some of the largest houses in the country to take care of our special orders. HERRICK'S

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FLYING BULLETS.

Forces That Control the Curve They Take to Reach the Ground.

The trajectory of a rifle is the curve which the bullet describes in traveling from the muzzle of the rifle to its mark at a given range. This curve is the component of two forces—first, the momentum imparted to the bullet in the rifle barrel and, second, the downward pull of gravitation. Many persons have the erroneous idea that so long as a body is traveling ahead very fast it will not drop.

The fallacy of this notion can be very prettily shown by a laboratory experiment in which two rubber balls of the same size and weight are projected from a miniature catapult at precisely the same instant, but in such a way that ball A has double the velocity of ball B. Although ball A will travel twice as far as ball B before it strikes the floor, it will always be observed that the two balls strike the floor at the same instant.

High velocity, then, does not free a rifle bullet from the effect of gravity, but it does enable it to travel a greater distance ahead before it has had time to fall any given distance. That is the true reason why high velocity tends to give a low trajectory. For comparison of cartridges the height of the trajectory at midrange is generally taken as the standard.—Outing.

APACHES OF PARIS.

Strife Over an Underworld Beauty Led to Their Undoing.

The apaches of Paris are an order of the lowest and most dangerous criminals in the world. There is not a great central organization like the Italian orders and no fixed rules or assemblies. It consists merely of groups of crooks operating in different quarters of the city. These little groups or circles take their names from the quarter of the city that they inhabit and have their own conventional signs, places of meeting, leaders and the like. The members are usually young, beginning as boys of ten or fifteen years.

The women associated with these criminal bands are called marmites in the vernacular of the underworld. There was a struggle in Paris between the apache bands of Manda and Lecca, literally like the Iliad, the abduction of a Helen. She was a famous beauty in the subterranean cafes of Paris and called, in the argot of Montmartre, La Casque d'Or. The very name has the ring of romance. She was betrothed to the leader of the Manda and was carried off by the rival band of Lecca. War followed between the bands—a bitter, vindictive, bloody feud.

This contest destroyed the apache ascendancy in Paris.—Melville D. Post in Saturday Evening Post.

Threatened the King.

The honor of knighthood is not one which appeals to everybody. Coke of Norfolk, who considered that he had a far better claim than the speaker to the designation of first commoner of England, strongly disliked the idea of a handle to his name. This fact was well known to George IV. When Coke was chosen to head a deputation praying the king to dismiss from his person and council those advisers who by their conduct had proved themselves alike enemies to the throne and people George announced that he would get even with him. "If Coke of Norfolk enters my presence," he declared, "I swear I'll knight him." The threat was repeated to Coke, who rejoined, "If he dares such a thing I swear I'll break his sword." And, as the sturdy Norfolk squire was quite capable of doing this, George refrained from carrying out his threat.

Feet of the Chameleon.

In their tongue, their feet and their eyes chameleons differ remarkably from other lizards. Their feet, though possessing five toes, are divided into two grasping groups, looking like a hand in mittens, and only by close examination you perceive the presence of the two or the three opposing respectively, but so close together as to appear like one broad one. On the padded soles or palms of these grasping limbs you can feel and see the small—may one say—papil, which enable them to grasp so firmly that it is difficult to detach a chameleon from its foothold. These clinging feet, together with their prehensile tail, enable them to sustain themselves on the branches in the strongest gale.

Needn't Go Higher.

A drawing master, who had been worrying a pupil with contemptuous remarks as to his want of skill in the use of the pencil, ended by saying:

"If you were to draw me, for example, tell me what part you would draw first?"

The pupil, with a significant meaning in his eye, looked up into his master's face and quietly said:

"Your neck, sir."—London Tit-Bits.

Mother's Work.

"Father, you always seem to be in a better humor when you come home at night than when you go away in the morning," said the daughter.

"Of course," replied the parent; "you see I have some money in my pocket when I come home."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Fruit of Search.

"Smifkins went hunting for a peach for a wife"

"Well, what happened?"

"He picked a lemon."—Baltimore American.

Be careful about doing things in a hurry, lest you do them in a flurry.—Youth's Companion.

THE SOUTH AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

By S. A. MERCHANT
Assistant Principal New Smyrna High School.

In all respects which concern the well being of a population located in a group of states, except in that of education, we are actually and potentially the richest 24,000,000 of human beings under the sun. Our weakness is our lack of education and of institutions of learning amply enough equipped and sufficiently endowed to give the rising generation such technical, moral and intellectual training as is demanded by the age in which we live.

Our overplus of all the elements which unite to make a people materially prosperous is simply amazing. We have in the south about 24,000,000 of people, living upon a territory equal to 30 per cent. of the total area of the country, and yet the south is actually producing 40 per cent. of the total exports of the nation and handling in southern ports 35 per cent of all exports going from American shores. New York, the largest of our northern ports, has an export commerce equal to $2795 for each one of its inhabitants. Newport News handles five times as much commerce in proportion to population as New York City; Savannah and Brunswick each three times as much, Pensacola nearly three times as much, and Wilmington and New Orleans each twice as much.

According to the United States geological survey the south has a total supply of known iron and steel ores equal to those of all Europe and those from that part of the country from which we have been accustomed to get our supplies put together.

We have a coal area of 62,000 square miles, while France, Germany, Great Britain and Russia together have only 42,000 square miles. We have been receiving for several years $700,000,000 annually for our cotton crop alone, and this is one third of our income for agricultural products.

We receive almost enough money every year from our fruits and vegetables to keep us alive, if we had nothing else. A gentleman in North Carolina refused $10,000 for 15 acres of lettuce. There are single acres in Texas yielding $1,000 a year in onions and single acres in Florida yielding $2,000 a year in tobacco.

Our ground peas advertise our section from the peanut stands of every city on the earth. Our watermelons are piling the sunshine and glory of the southern climate upon all the dining tables of the Union. Our peaches, dainty, sweet, beautiful, by their appeal to the taste, are being converted into millions of money for the pockets of our thrifty farmers. Our strawberries are shipped to the frozen north and we receive therefor enough money to keep the south blooming the year round.

In addition to all this, the southern people are now getting ready to put into operation the magnificent experiment of living without intoxicating liquors. This will enable them to add an additional item of $414,000,000 to their annual income. The nation's drink bill is over $242,000,000, and our one third of that, will give us nearly $1,000,000 of pocket change every two years. When we cut the drink bill from our expense account the southern people will lift nearly one-half a billion of money annually, hitherto used to fertilize appetite and passion, to create poverty, disease and crime, into the service of legitimate business.

In 1878 Stewart L. Woodford, addressing the chamber of commerce in Boston, said: "Our nation is to grow bread for the world. We are to mine coal for the world." When we think of the raw material of wealth in our southern mountains and mines and fields we know that the bulk of this commercial, agricultural and manufacturing success for the future must come from the south. Since 1878 the United States has had practically a new birth. It has been virtually rebuilt. Its business has been renewed and it is today almost as different from the United States of 1878 as the England of today is from the England of Edward VI. Is there any reason why we should not continue to advance?"

Now since the Panama Canal has been completed our southern ports at Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola, Panama City, Brunswick and Savannah are next door to Latin America and next door to Japan and China, and you can easily understand that it is only a question of a few years when the center of the financial and commercial gravity of this country will be along the Gulf states, instead of in the vicinity of New York and Boston.

Here are enough figures on one side of our problem to make our heads dizzy. Look now at the other side where we are actually so poor that our bones may almost be seen breaking through the skin of our body. Harvard University alone has an annual income greater by $19,000 than the income of all the colleges and universities of the south put together. Of the funds held by American colleges southern institutions have not 10 per cent. of them. Hundreds of millions of dollars have been going to Harvard and Yale, and Columbia and Chicago, and Leland Stanford, and the University of California for the past 25 years, while not $10,000,000 from benefactions alone have come to southern colleges in the same length of time.

Our fathers left us a glorious heritage of ideals, and we should not permit them to be buried beneath the foundries and factories and shops and mills of our coming industrial civilization.

But most of all we need Christian education, which embraces in its discipline not only the hand, but also the mind and the spirit in its relation to God and man. Already we are suffering from the emphasis placed upon the practical phases of education, from those phases which regard man simply as a worker in time, in contradistinction from those which regard him as a citizen of eternity as well. Already the wages of a first-class plumber, brickmason, carpenter or engineer is more than twice as much as the average pay of a preacher or teacher. Commercialism is impeding the cause of Christianity.

Living as we do in the fairest and richest part of the planet, we must know that soon the tide of immigration will start this way. Already the great steel trust has equipped a vast plant in Birmingham, Ala. Millions of foreigners are coming to live beneath our genial skies, and work out their agricultural, commercial and manufacturing salvation in our midst. Shall we educate them? Are we not able to equip our colleges and universities up to the level of those institutions in the east and north and west? The southern people can do anything they determine with all their hearts and hands and heads to do. They can take their annual drink bill of nearly half a billion of money, about to be cut by the force of legislation, out of their expense account and put every dollar of it into equipping and endowing their institutions of learning.

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HAWKS PARK

(Crowded out last week)

Born, to Mr and Mrs T N Stratton, a son All doing nicely

School began Monday with Mrs. Williams of Oak Hill as teacher.

A F Brown our busy bee man, is making an extended stay in Augusta, Georgia

Mrs Royal Hubbell, after a brief stop here, has gone to Middleburg, Fla for a visit

Mrs D Forster and son left recently for an extended visit at various points in Ohio Davis expects to attend school in the north this winter

Frank Behne who has been for some time at the Lohman place, left recently for Jacksonville, and eventually will go to St Louis

Mrs H Coffin left on short notice for New Orleans on account of the death of her brother The children went with her and they expect to be back in a few days

Mrs E H Lohman left recently for St Louis Mr Lohman has been busy there since leaving here several weeks ago

Miss Quinton Parker has gone to Tallahassee to take up her school work in the state college for women

Mr Whittier arrived Sunday from New Hampshire much to the surprise and pleasure of his daughter Mrs Wiggins He hopes a winter in Hawks Park will improve his health No doubt of it

M L Morse and son have gone south on a prospecting tour, each having a "bike." They will probably see Miami, Okeechobee and other places of importance before returning.

Mrs A B Wilkinson is off on a vacation and at present is visiting friends at Mims and vicinity She is seeking both health and pleasure in the change

Ray Ballantyne, having passed the examination for a position as brake man, is now having some experience in the freight department of the F E C railroad

It is reported that we are to have a sawmill in operation soon, located near the depot We hope the report is true

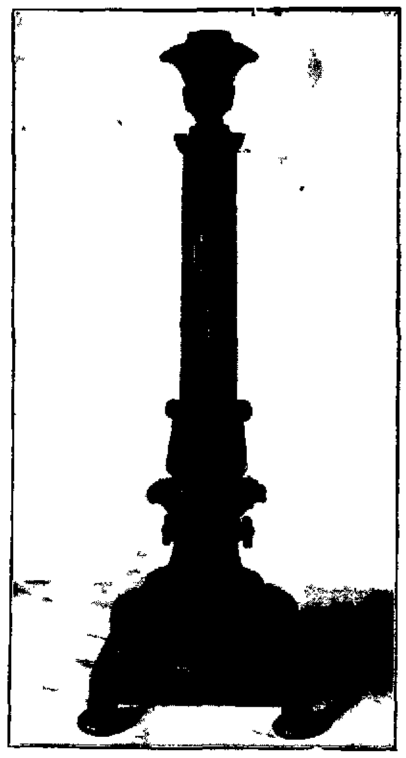
Mr Anderson has continued to add to his pens of terrapin until now he has more than a thousand all of which appear to be doing nicely The prospect for high prices is good

Donald and Floyd Murray have gone to DeLand to enter Stetson university M B Smith will also be there this year

A great improvement in town is the new shell road from Ridgewood to the railroad Do so some more

Eighteen thousand cubic centimeters of serum was ordered last week for stamping out hog cholera in the Morristown section of Levy county where the disease threatened to become epidemic It is said that several hundred hogs will probably be lost through the ravages of the disease

AN INTERESTING PAGE FROM HISTORY OF CITY



Early Spanish Mission Candlestick Found at New Smyrna in 1880

The following interesting letter written by John Y Detwiler of this city and containing some interesting historical facts appeared in George Buckland's "Family Pages of the Past" department in the Florida Metropolis last Saturday

New Smyrna Sept 18 1916

Dear Sir—Almost a generation ago Capt E J Mathews of New Smyrna Fla while improving his homestead which embraced the grounds occupied by C Cruger & DePuyster in 18[illegible] as a sugar house until destroyed by Indian depredations at that time in planting an orange grove his excavations unearthed a number of metal objects which from their appearance indicated the remains of three bronze candlesticks such as are used in the religious ceremonials of the Roman Catholic church

They were carefully laid aside and when the labors of the day were finished taken home and given to the good wife with the remark "Granny here is your fortune Take good care of it" Some years passed the homestead was sold but still the fortune was preserved among the family keepsakes Rumors were circulated that the old sugar house had a more ancient history which was apparently corroborated by the parts of the altar candlesticks found in the ruins of what is now known as the old Spanish mission They were borrowed to aid further investigation never returned and after the lapse of a few years were given in custody of the Florida Historical society at Jacksonville which society had the parts assembled which resulted in a restored candlestick showing an ornate design and originality hitherto not found elsewhere

As the years passed Granny Mathews passed to the great beyond leaving as a bequest to her granddaughter Miss Ida M Lourcey all her personal effects of whatever nature which included the parts of the candlestick The writer as honorary member of the State Historical society has for many years past through correspondence and personal effort endeavored to solve the mystery relative to the origin of the old mission, the fort and the candlestick by furnishing such data as was procurable, entering into correspondence with persons in Seville Spain in the employ of the University of California at Berkeley Cal and by personal visits to the several vestries and personally examining the altar candlesticks and candelabra in hopes to find something similar A trip to California last year gave opportunity to visit the several missions having been provided with the necessary credentials by the Right Rev M J Curley of the diocese of St Augustine which resulted in much information later made use of as well as that derived from a visit to the celebrated Bancroft library at the University of California

For the benefit of those interested I will state that arrangements have been made with Miss Ida M Lourcey under certain conditions so that the restored candlestick shall remain permanently in the custody of the Florida Historical society an electrotype cut of which is provided to accompany this letter Appreciating the effort of the Metropolis to gather up these historical narratives from various sources I shall be pleased to add further contributions wherein authorities will be cited giving valued reasons why New Smyrna antedates all other American cities as possessing the earliest settlement in the New World

Yours truly

JOHN Y DETWILER

Honorary Member Florida Historical Society

A Difference

Linton—Didn't Glocker's marriage come off? Clinton—No, it was declared off—Chicago News

The Arctic Summer

The arctic summer is brief but for weeks together there is nothing to distinguish day and night Once at Dvornik two naturalists had left their ship at different hours When later they met one said "Good morning," the other "Good evening" Both agreed that the hour was 7 but while one traveler held that it was 7 tomorrow morning the other maintained that it was 7 o'clock last night On returning to the ship they settled that it was last night so they dined and went to bed again

Ceilings and Ventilation

Rooms with low ceilings or with ceilings even with the window tops are susceptible of more perfect ventilation than those with high ceilings In such rooms the leakage at the windows, which is constantly going on keeps the air in motion throughout the room, whereas if the ceiling is higher only the lower part of the air is moved, and an inverted lake of foul and hot air is left floating in the space above the window tops This lake keeps actively at work fouling the fresh currents circulating beneath it.

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E L Greer, Sunday school superintendent

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Sunday school at 9 45 o'clock a m

Epworth League services at 6 45 o clock Sunday evening

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7 30 o clock

METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH

Corner Palmetto and Douglas streets

H A Spencer Pastor

G L Branning Sunday school superintendent

Preaching services each Sunday at 11 o clock a m and 7 30 o clock p m

Sunday school at 9 45 o clock a m

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 30 o clock

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Faulkner and Washington streets

B F Green Pastor

M W Ashton Sunday school superintendent

Preaching services each Sunday at 11 o clock a m and 7 30 o clock p m

Sunday school at 10 o clock a m

Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7 30 o clock

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner Palmetto and Downing streets

W H Cresson Rector

Services first and third Sundays in each month First Sunday Holy communion at 8 a m morning prayer at 11 a m and evening prayer at 7 p m Third Sunday Holy communion and sermon at 11 a m evening prayer at 7 p m

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

On Washington street

J R Berry, Sunday school superintendent

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

On Faulkner street

Father Barry in charge

Services twice in the month, on the second and fourth Sundays On these Sundays mass is said at 10 a m and evening devotions at 7 30 p m

Bible history class at 4 p m on the Fridays preceding the second and fourth Sundays

Catechism class at 9 a m on the Saturdays preceding the second and fourth Sundays

Mass at 7 a m on the Mondays following the second and fourth Sundays

Sunday school every Sunday at 9 a m

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o clock in the Woman's club room in the Gomez building on Magnolia street

CORONADO METHODIST CHURCH.

O T Usleman Pastor

H C Longstreet Sunday school superintendent

Preaching services every Sunday afternoon at 3 o clock

Sunday school at 2 o clock

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7 30 o clock

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12.52 PM	.....	*5.12 AM	.....	Ar	Long Key	Lv		*9.14 PM	.	9.20 AM
5.00 PM	...	*8.00 AM	.....	Ar	Key West	Lv	.	*6.30 PM		6.15 AM
See Note A		6.30 PM	....	Ar	Havana	Lv		9.30 AM	See	Note B

*Trains 85 and 86 are not operated south of Miami on Sundays

NOTE A—P & O steamships sail for Havana Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday Saturday o

NOTE B—P & O steamships sail from Havana Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Friday Saturday c

Additional Local Service Between West Palm Beach and Florida City

41 Daily	39 Daily	37 Daily				38 Daily	40 Daily	42 Daily
.....	.....	8.05 AM	Lv	West Palm Beach	Ar	8.20 PM	...	.
.....	.....	8.40 AM	Lv	Boynton	Ar	7.46 PM	.	.
.....	....	8.51 AM	Lv	Delray	Ar	7.34 PM	....	.
.....	....	9.55 AM	Lv	Fort Lauderdale	Ar	6.33 PM		
.....	.....	11.00 AM	Ar	Miami	Lv	5.30 PM		
2.30 PM	6.30 AM	....	Lv	Miami	Ar	...	9.20 AM	5.15 PM
3.45 PM	7.45 AM	.....	Ar	Homestead	Lv	...	8.00 AM	4.00 PM
3.50 PM	7.50 AM	.....	Ar	Florida City	Lv	.	7.55 AM	3.55 PM

[illegible]	201 Daily ex Sun	ORANGE CITY BRANCH		200 Daily ex Sun	202 Daily ex Sun
[illegible]	8.30 AM	Lv New Smyrna	Ar	1.05 PM	7.40 PM
[illegible]	10.30 AM	Lv Lake Helen	Lv	12.10 PM	6.00 PM
[illegible]	11.05 AM	Ar Orange City	Lv	11.45 AM	5.18 PM
[illegible]	11.20 AM	Ar Orange City J	Lv	11.30 AM	5.10 PM

[illegible]	ENTERPRISE BRANCH		130 Daily ex Sun
[illegible]	Lv Titusville	Ar	1.30 PM
[illegible]	Lv Maytown	Lv	12.40 PM
[illegible]	Ar Enterprise	Lv	11.42 AM
[illegible]	Ar Enterprise Junction	Lv	11.30 AM

131 Daily ex Sun	KISSIMMEE VALLEY BRANCH		132 Daily ex Sun
4.00 PM	Lv Titusville	Ar	1.00 PM
5.10 PM	Lv Maytown	Lv	12.00 N
5.50 PM	Lv Geneva	Ar	11.10 AM
6.14 PM	Lv Chuluota	Ar	10.45 AM
6.37 PM	Lv Bithlo	Ar	10.22 AM
6.55 PM	Lv Pocataw	Ar	10.05 AM
7.58 PM	Lv Holopaw	Ar	9.00 AM
8.40 PM	Ar Kenansville	Lv	8.10 AM
9.49 PM	Lv Osowaw	Lv	7.11 AM
10.05 PM	Lv Fort Drum	Lv	6.55 AM
11.00 PM	Ar Okeechobee	Lv	6.00 AM

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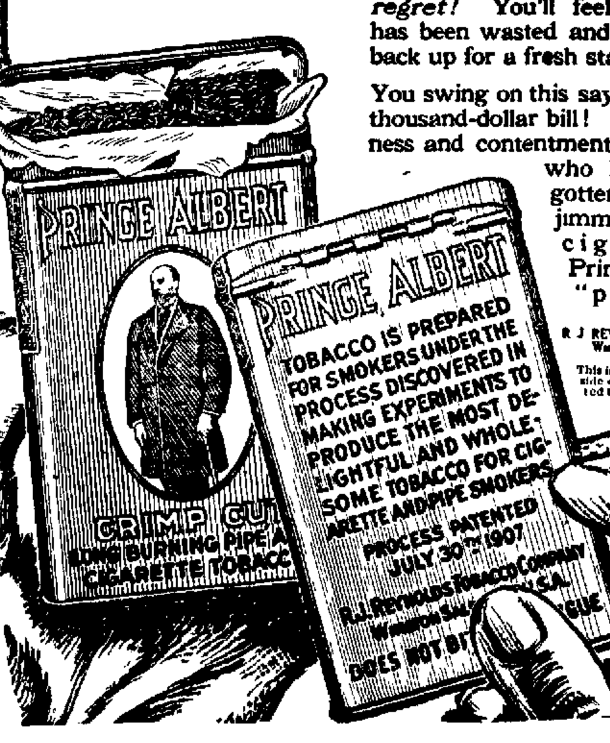

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CLEAN UP WEEK

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BULLETIN

Clean up week in Florida!

The civics department of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs is sponsor for it—with their feminine instinctive dislike for dirt they have recognized the necessity and have put the idea into working order by designating the six working days from Monday, October 9, to Saturday, the 14th, as the time for all Florida cities to get busy, to gather up the stray tin cans and trash and hide them, or, better yet, destroy them

The women at first proposed to invoke the aid of the state authorities to set aside a general week for house-cleaning all over the commonwealth, but it was decided that it was the business of each municipality to take care of its own washing, and so the mayor of every city that has a mayor has been asked to setart the proposition in its own bailiwick and leave it to the governor to proclaim a day of general thanksgiving when the cleaning is done.

The state board of health not only favors the plans and urges that every city shall set aside this particular week for this particular work, but it also seriously endorses the intention of the women's clubs throughout Florida to make clean up week not an annual, but a semi annual institution, fixing such a period for "brushing up" every spring and every autumn

In the days and years that are gone, individual cities and towns in Florida have had occasional spasms of cleanliness which have had splendid advertising value at least But such efforts have been spasmodic and with few exceptions these have not been permanently recurring Now that the women by organized effort have undertaken to spread the practice, there is little doubt that it will become permanent regular efficient and of immense value to the state More than this it will make Florida among the first if not the first state in the Union to have all its cities swept and garnished regularly and often

But clean up week means more than a popular effort to remove trash from the streets and alleys For after all loose dirt that is carried and scattered by every wind that blows however disagreeable it may be is not the most serious menace to health that is to be found in every city whether in Florida or in other states It is the things that don't show, the things you have to hunt for, that do the real harm And in the thorough cleaning that the women will probably insist on week after next, will be the filling up or draining of water holes, the breeding places for mosquitoes, the mending of broken sewers that don't do their duty, the screening of hitherto unscreened earth closets, which breed flies and death It will mean the removal or the repairing of unsanitary home surroundings which increase the sick rate

Possiby it will secure what most city councils refuse to enforce by ordinance, the careful screening of refuse from livery and other stables, which, left uncovered, releases its carriers of several highly fatal diseases

Many perhaps most, of the unsanitary neighborhood nuisances are maintained on their own premises by individual home keepers If the evil results could be confined to these householders the punishment could be kept and inflicted where it belongs, but unfortunately these results are carried to the unoffending neighbors

If the women of Florida can discover a method for abating such nuisances for compelling offenders to cease them [illegible] they will [illegible] public sentiment for better municipal [illegible] in Florida they will accomplish more for the [illegible] good of the state than [illegible] votes of their fathers and brothers and husbands have been able to bring about up to this time And it has been generally observed that the women's clubs of Florida usually finish what they start

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STATE NEWS NOTES

Fort Pierce is to have a new hotel to cost $50 000

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About 1 000 acres will be devoted to strawberries in the Plant City section the coming season

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It is proposed to have a white way between Orlando and Winter Park, a distance of four miles

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In preparation for the opening of the tourist season, Mayor Al F Lang proposed to clean up St Petersburg

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As yet nothing definite has been settled as to beginning the erection of the new Flagler hospital in St Augustine.

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Hundreds of Hampshire hogs are being shipped into Marion county and distributed among the farmers for breeding purposes

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The Florida Peanut company has been organized at Campbellton to take care of the present crop of peanuts and to promote the industry

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Having failed to enlist outside capital in the building of a first class hotel the Sanford board of trade is now selling stock to home people and will build the hotel themselves

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The Florida school for the deaf and the blind began the fall and winter term with the largest enrollment in its history and with a more thorough equipment than ever

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Fifteen of the banks in Polk county now hold on deposit the entire proceeds of the good road bond issue together with the amount of the premium and accrued interest in all amounting to $1 [illegible]

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A negro woman was killed instantly and other deaths were narrowly averted when a Ford driven by C S Gai[illegible] of South Lake Wier turned turtle on the Dixie highway just below Wauchula

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County Commissioner F E Good now of Fort Pho[illegible] Park recently purchased a herd of full blooded [illegible] Iowa bulls and heifers while on a trip through Indiana and is having them shipped to his farm near Arcadia

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Dr A H Logan veterinary field agent for the United States department of agriculture who lectured in Tallahassee a few days ago asserts that more than 50 per cent of the meat consumed in Florida is imported from other states

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It is reported that Bishop H C Morrison of the Florida conference will ask to be retired from active service when the general conference convenes in 1918 The bishop is 77 years old and has been in church work for 54 years

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W T Estep one of the pioneer strawberry growers of Plant City believes the coming crop will be the largest in the history of that section and is getting ready to handle his part of it Mr Estep has let the contract to build 75 refrigerators

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Fatal injuries were received by Thomas Frederitzi, seventeen when he was struck by a special train on the Florida East Coast railroad tracks at the crossing over Buena Vista street in the suburb of Buena Vista Miami, death resulting three hours later

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Orlando's millage for the coming year will be 15 mills nine mills going towards the general revenue fund four mills for interest and sinking fund, one mill for publicity and one mill for bricking the cemetery road The property assessment of the city is $5,818,528 00

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Great interest is being taken in county fairs in Florida this year In point of exhibits and amusement features they will eclipse all previous fairs, it is said The county fairs will be held on the following dates Tallahassee Nov 1 to 4, inclusive, Marianna Nov 7 to 11, inclusive, Live Oak Nov 14 to 18, inclusive, Gainesville Nov 21 to 25, inclusive, Ocala, Nov 28 to Dec 1, inclusive

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It is said that the probability is that Morton Plant, owner of the Belleview hotel is contemplating an improvement during the coming winter which will add much to the attractiveness of the Belleview as a winter resort hotel Mr Plant owns some very good land on the island just across the bay from the hotel It is said that he is thinking of bridging the bay from the hotel to the island and then building a covered dock which will extend a quarter of a mile out into the gulf

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

In Justice's Court Tenth District of Volusia County Florida

W [illegible] Williamson Plaintiff vs [illegible] defendant in the above entitled cause You are hereby notified to appear [illegible] on the 20th day of [illegible] A D 1916 Herein fail not [illegible] will be entered by default The New Smyrna News is hereby authorized to publish the foregoing notice Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of September A D 1916

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(sept [illegible])

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W P Williams plaintiff vs Mitchell Peoples, defendant in the above entitled cause You are hereby notified to appear to said action on the 6th day of November, A D 1916 Herein fail not or judgment will be entered by default The New Smyrna News is hereby authorized to publish the foregoing notice Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of September, A D 1916

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M [illegible] (by L H Elias) plaintiff vs [illegible] Marshall defendant in the above entitled cause You are hereby notified to appear to said action on the [illegible] day of November A D 1916 Herein fail not or judgment will be entered by default The New Smyrna News is hereby authorized to publish the foregoing notice Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of September A D 1916

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(sept 29 oct 20)

NOTICE OF ELECTION

WHEREAS The Legislature of 1915 under the Constitution of 1885 of the State of Florida did pass three Joint Resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida and the same were agreed to by a vote of three-fifths of all the members elected to each house that the votes on said Joint Resolutions were entered upon their respective Journals with the yeas and nays thereon and they did determine and direct that the said Joint Resolutions be submitted to the electors of the State at the General Election in November 1916

NOW THEREFORE I H CLAY CRAWFORD Secretary of State of the State of Florida do hereby give notice that a

GENERAL ELECTION

will be held in each county in Florida on Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November A D 1916 the said Tuesday being the

SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER

for the ratification or rejection of the said Joint Resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida, viz

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 9 of the State Constitution, Relating to Taxation and Finance

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida

That the following amendment of Section 9 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State relating to Taxation and Finance, is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the next general election hereafter that is to say, that Section 9 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State be amended to read as follows

Section 9 There shall be exempt from taxation property to the value of five hundred dollars to every widow that has a family dependent on her for support and to every person who is a bona fide resident of the State and has lost a limb or been disabled in war or by misfortune

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Sections 2 3 and 4 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, Relating to Census and Apportionment

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida

That the following amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida be and the same are hereby agreed to and the same shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the general election in 1916 for ratification or rejection

Section 2 of Article VII is hereby amended so as to read as follows

The Legislatures that shall convene in the year of 1917 and thereafter shall consist of one member of the Senate from each county in the State and of one member of the House of Representatives from each county in the State for every ten thousand of population therein or the major fraction thereof where there may be a major fraction left over after dividing the whole number of population of the county by the number ten thousand Provided that each county shall have at least one Representative and that no county shall have more than three Representatives in the House of Representatives The members of the House of Representatives shall be elected for a term of two years and the members of the Senate shall be elected for a term of four years except as herein after provided The election for members for each branch shall be at the same time and places The term of office of Senators elected in 1916 shall expire on the first Monday in April 1919 The term of office of Senators elected in 1918 from the following counties, to-wit Escambia, Gadsden Jackson Leon, Madison Lafayette Taylor Columbia, Nassau, Duval, Marion, Sumter, Jefferson, Lee Monroe Putnam Volusia Hamilton Alachua Broward Liberty Hernando Hillsborough Brevard Palm Beach and Levy shall expire on the first Monday in April 1921 all other Senators to be elected in the year 1918 their term of office shall expire on the first Monday in April, 1923 All members of the House of Representatives elected at the general election in 1918 their term of office shall expire on the first Monday in April 1921 and thereafter the term of office of all members of the House of Representatives shall [illegible]

[illegible]

Section [illegible] of Article VII of the Constitution is hereby amended so as to read as follows

When any new county is created by the Legislature it shall be entitled to one Senator and one member of the House of Representatives until the next enumeration provided for in Section 5 of this Article that shall be taken after the creation of the said new county or until the next census enumeration that shall be taken by the United States of America after the creation of the said new county whichever shall the sooner be taken after the creation of said new county when it shall be entitled to one member of the House of Representatives for every ten thousand of population or the major fraction thereof the same as other counties

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Section 1 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Florida as Amended by Joint Resolution No 2 Acts of 1893 Relating to Suffrage and Eligibility

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida

That the following amendment to Section 1 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Florida be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the general election in 1916 for ratification or rejection

Section 1 Every male person of the age of twenty one years and upwards who is a citizen of the United States at the time he applies to register shall be deemed a qualified elector at all elections under the Constitution of the State of Florida provided that he possesses the following additional qualifications

He shall have resided and had his permanent home and place of abode in the State of Florida for one year and in the county wherein he applies to register for six months, previous thereto

He must be able to read write and interpret any Section of the Constitution of the State of Florida at the time he applies to register and vote

He must own in his own right property to the value of not less than five hundred dollars, which fact shall be determined only by the assessment books of the county at the time he applies to register and vote

He must not have been convicted previous to the time he applies to register or vote of larceny robbery forgery perjury or bribery in any of the courts of any State or of the United States, or if so convicted he must have been restored to the rights of citizenship

Provided however That no person or lineal descendent of any such person who was on January first 1867 or prior thereto entitled to vote under the Constitutions and laws of any of the States or Territories or entitled to vote under any form of government or any naturalized citizen or his descendants shall be denied the right to register and vote because he shall not be able to read write and interpret any Section of the Constitution of the State of Florida as above provided or because he shall not own property of the value above specified naturalized citizens of the United States, however at the time they apply and before they shall be admitted to register shall present to the registration officer certificate of his naturalization or a duly authenticated copy thereof

Section 2 Upon the adoption of this amendment to the Constitution the Legislature shall enact appropriate laws to carry the purpose of this amendment into effect

The votes cast in compliance with said proposed amendments and the canvass declarations and returns thereof shall be subjected to the same regulations and restrictions as are provided by law for general elections in the State of Florida

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee the Capital this the twenty-fifth day of July A D 1916

H CLAY CRAWFORD

(SEAL) Secretary of State

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HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

CORONADO

Walter Cooper and bride returned home Monday night.

Rev. T. H. McConnell and family have returned to their Orlando home.

J. B. Calkins and family have moved into their new home on Peninsula street.

R. H. Hyman and family of Lake Helen are spending a week in the Kaserman cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milburn, who have been stopping at the Barber House, left Tuesday for Miami.

H. C. Havens made a flying visit to Coronado this week, returning to DeLand Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Fisher of Sanford are with us again, ocupying their new home on Flagler avenue.

Mrs. G. G. Warren and Mrs. M. N. Blanton are spending a couple of weeks at Dinsmore visiting A. L. Miller and family

Mrs. L H. Bedell of Lake Helen died very suddenly last Sunday morning at the Pelton cottage in lower Coronado.

Mrs. A. T. Lewis and daughters have returned to their home in Mt. Dora after a pleasant month spent in the F. M. Goodwin cottage.

Wayne Leeson and wife and friend, Lee Goodwin, left for Elwood, Ind., Thursday morning, driving through in their Ford. They expect to be three weeks on the road.

Commodore and Mrs. H. C. Fuller of Mt. Dora, with Mr. Wingler at the wheel of their big Stevens car, came over for a few days' fishing, registering at the Coronado Beach hotel.

PORT ORANGE

The excursion to Jacksonville last week was liberally patronized by our citizens.

Miss Mary Adams has gone to Waldo as assistant in the Waldo public school.

Extensive repairs are being made to the Halifax bridge at this place, in preparation for the winter season.

A. M. Martins have closed out their drug, candy and cold drink business, S. G. Martin taking the goods into his store.

C. M. Rogers has been in town this week surveying Fox place and also the L. W. Sparkman lot south of Heath's store.

B. F. Butler returned Tuesday from Mt. Dora, where he has been doing some work for George Vandevoord, formerly of Daytona.

Mrs. Mollie Adams left Sunday for New Smyrna to enter upon her duties as one of the teachers in the public school in that city.

Sam Dondanville successfully passed the preliminary examination for the navy in Jacksonville, and also the pyhsical examination in Atlanta. When last heard from he was at Richmond enroute to Norfolk, Va. We are all interested in Sam's welfare.

The Port Orange public school opened last Monday, auspiciously, with an enrollment of 68 pupils, 23 being in the principal's room, 17 in the intermediate and 28 in the primary division. This number will no doubt be very considerably increased in the near future.

Jones McCrory, with several friends, came on the 20th from Greenville, S. C. At 3 o'clock p. m. L. W. Sparkman received a wire asking him to go to Allandale, open up the garage, get some articles from his house and get his car in order and meet the 5:20 train. The rats had made a nest in the car's "inwards" and the engine wouldn't go, making two trips to Allandale necessary, but the car met the train. Mr. McCrory, having sold the car, returned Monday by train. The rest of the party left in the car on the same day.

It is uncertain whether Mrs. H. H Robinson and "Billy," who have been spending the summer in the central west, will return for the present. Billy's grandmother, at some point in Illinois, died this summer, and as Miss Marion, Mrs. Robinson's daughter, was attending school at her grandmother's, and wishes to finish school there, the Robinsons may remain, at least for the present. H. H. Robinson was visiting his mother at the time of her death. He lived in Port Orange for many years, going to Cuba some 12 or 14 years ago to engage in bee keeping, which vocation he is still engaged in near Matanza.

Although the beach is one of the finest places to motor when conditions are favorable, it is not always "just right," especially when the tide is high. Sunday a party from Dania was motoring near the inlet and got stuck in the sand and the tide came up over the car. The owner being unable to extricate the car walked to Daytona. The car was not got out of the sand until the second tide had come up and washed off the grease and filled it pretty well with sand After it had been towed to Daytona it took Tom Ditson and Leon Sparkman the best part of two days to fix it up Moral: Be careful when on the beach near high tide.

HAWKS PARK

Miss Leone Lamboley, who has the school at Holly Hill, again left for that place the last of the week.

D. R. Akin of Green Cove Springs made a short stop here enroute from Titusville to his home.

Mrs. E. C. Totman and son Charles left the 22nd for Ormond, where they are busy getting their property in shape to sell or rent.

Many Hawks Park people who are absent will return during October. Mr. and Mrs. Mendell are expected home October 3 from their stay in North Carolina.

Mrs. J. C. Williams arrived the 21st and has apartments at Mr. Crawford's. She opened school on time last Monday, with about 25 pupils.

Directors of the defunct Florida Fire and Causalty company will within a short time institute legal proceedings looking toward liquidation, according to the decision of the board which met with J. C. Luning, state treasurer. A committee was named to confer with the company's attorneys relative to the proper steps to be undertaken.

Bids were received by Major W. B. Ladue, United States engineer, for dredging in the channel connecting the Miami city channel with deep water. It has been found necessary to remove 161,685 cubic yards of rock and 138,290 cubic yards of sand in the operation, and five bids were received, showing a great range in price between the highest and the lowest.

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A bond issue of not less than $60,000 for good roads is planned by the county commissioners of Baker county and an election to vote on the issue will be called at an early date. In connection with federal aid, $14,000 of the amount to be voted will be used on recommendation of the state road department and the balance in constructing a complete hard-surface highway across the county following the Old Spanish Trail.

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E. M. Ashborne, representative for the Missouri State Life Insurance company, went to Dunellon to deliver a check for an even $10,000 to Mrs. Mary L. Poe, widow of Edward C. Poe, who, with three other men was killed when his Ford car was run over by an East Coast train a few miles north of Hastings, about two months ago.

A Puzzling Case

Setting a Detective to Catch a Detective.

By ETHEL HOLMES

They say a woman can't keep a secret. I can testify to the fact that one woman, I have known could keep a secret so well that she guided me, a detective with a reputation for shrewdness, to the detection of the real criminal, I having been set upon her to expose her. And this she did without revealing to me the fact that she knew him to be the man I should have been after.

One day I was directed by my chief to call upon the president of the Third National bank. I did so, and he said to me:

"Mr. Williams, we have a woman in our employ whom we suspect of embezzling our funds. The case is a singular one, and I must give it to you so far as it has already developed. There is a mystery connected with it which is very puzzling.

"We had in our employ a man whom we esteemed very highly. One day he failed to turn up at the usual time for the day's work. His wife was telephoned to know if he was ill. She replied that she was about to telephone the bank for information concerning him. He had not come home the day before nor during the night. She was terribly worried for fear that something had happened to him.

"The person among our employees who had last seen the man—Walter Pixley—said that Pixley had told him that he was going to see a man who owed him a hundred dollars. He had hurried away from the bank to catch his creditor at his office before the close of business hours. We learned from Mrs. Pixley the name of the debtor and sent a man to him for information concerning her husband The party said that Pixley had visited his office in company with a veiled woman, who had waited for him without. The money had been paid him, and he had been seen to go away with the woman.

"This information communicated to Mrs. Pixley threw her into hysterics.

"The next phase of the case was the report of one of our bookkeepers that funds were missing from the bank. My informant, Mr. Carter, told me that he had suspected Pixley for some time, and as soon as Pixley disappeared Carter had made an examination of certain books kept by Pixley and had fallen upon proof that he was a defaulter. Carter is an expert accountant. I have always had great faith in him. He brought me his proofs of Pixley's guilt, which I examined, and, although Pixley had been doing all he could to render the accounts confusing, Carter convinced me that he was a defaulter.

"Now I come to the third act of the drama. Mrs. Pixley, who had undoubtedly been deserted by her husband for another woman, came to me and begged for some employment in the bank. She claimed that as a girl she had attended a commercial college and had studied bookkeeping. I pitied her and gave her the position made vacant by her husband.

"The end of my story and the point at which I wish you to take it up is a report this morning from Carter that more funds are being taken from the bank and that he suspects Mrs. Pixley of being the thief. You see from what I have told you that the case is a very complicated one. While I do not propose to lay out a course of action for you, I would suggest that you watch Mrs. Pixley. This of course you cannot do in the bank. You can only do it outside of the bank."

I confessed to the president that the matter did look rather puzzling. Had Pixley not deserted his wife for another woman I would have suspected that Mr. and Mrs. Pixley were in league to rob the bank. And yet, Pixley having done so, it did not seem likely that Mrs. Pixley would work on the same ground as he. I told the president that I would first find out something about Mrs. Pixley. When I had done that I would proceed to the next step in the premises.

I sent a party to Mrs. Pixley's home to sell her something, to draw her into conversation and to ask her at what institution she had studied bookkeeping. My emissary returned to me with the information that Mrs. Pixley had looked at the questioner concerned, but had given the Merton Business college as the place where she had received instruction. I at once went to the Merton college and asked to see a record of the students. The maiden name of Mrs. Pixley did not appear as having been a pupil there, and Mr. Merton declared that at the time Mrs. Pixley claimed to have been there he did not receive women students.

So far so good. I had nailed Mrs. Pixley in a lie. This tended to confirm me in considering her as guilty. But why she should steal from the same bank as her husband was a puzzle. The only reason I could think of was that she was enabled through sympathy to secure a place there, which she could not do elsewhere.

Another complication bothered me. Mrs. Pixley was reported by her fellow employees to be a pretty good bookkeeper. She must have received some training in this respect, but why should she have lied as to the school where she had studied?

I made no progress after nailing the lie upon Mrs. Pixley and at last determined to make her acquaintance and by pretending as a friend, or to be smitten with her, to get the secret from her. Under pretense of being a bank examiner I became familiar with the employees, she among the number. I treated her with deference and sympathy. One day when she was leaving the bank after business hours I joined her and walked with her. Passing a restaurant, I told her that I was going in to take a lonely dinner. Would she help me out with her company? She consented, and, selecting a table in a corner where we could converse without being overheard by others, we dined together.

I commiserated with her at having such a husband, expressing wonder that any man should desert so charming a woman. She seemed to feel very bitterly toward him, but, of course, if she were a thief as well as he, it might be a part of her game to feign this. I asked her if she suspected who was the woman with whom her husband had gone away, and she said she felt sure of the person. I got nothing out of her, but was impressed with the belief that there was a good deal in her, whether for good or for evil, though I did not feel that it was for evil. After dinner I escorted her to her home and left her at the door, at the same time receiving an invitation to call upon her.

Despite all my efforts I found nothing to implicate Mrs. Pixley, and there was no evidence at the bank to prove that she was purloining its funds, though the president had put Carter on the watch for this. After a time Carter said that, whatever was her way of taking money, it was so subtle that it was beyond his penetration. However, the cash on hand was constantly deficient, and Carter suggested that Mrs. Pixley be simply discharged without any reason being given her. The president communicated this to me, and I suggested that he put the matter off. I had become convinced that Mrs. Pixley had a secret. I was steadily gaining her confidence, and I hoped in time she would let out something. To this he assented.

A couple of days after this I received a note from Mrs. Pixley, as follows

Dear Mr Detective—You are on the wrong track in shadowing me. Conceal yourself under the steps leading up to the bank tomorrow night (or, rather, the next morning) at 1 o'clock and wait till I come M. D. P.

I cannot tell why, but I was not so much astonished at this as might be expected. I was certainly rejoiced, because I knew important developments were to come. At the appointed time I went to the bank and waited in the shadow of the steps. Ten minutes later Mrs. Pixley went up the steps. I joined her. She tapped at the door, and it was opened by the watchman. We went in behind the counters. Mrs. Pixley opened a safe, took out some heavy account book, which I laid on a high desk for her.

"How is it that you can come here at such a time and open this safe?" I asked her.

"The watchman is in my secret. I am allowed the combination of this safe, which contains only books."

And here began the revelation. I am something of an accountant, this being one reason why I was put on the job. Mrs. Pixley spent two hours with me over a set of books, showing me that Carter had manipulated them to conceal certain peculations. And the entries bearing upon them were so dovetailed into certain entries in a set of books that had been kept by her husband as to make it appear that Pixley was the defaulter. And I could not see how Pixley could have shown that he was innocent in the matter. I looked aside at Mrs. Pixley and asked:

"How about the woman with whom your husband decamped?"

"I was the veiled woman who went with him to collect the money owed him, but I didn't go away with him. One day he discovered how Mr. Carter, to conceal his peculations, had manipulated these books. He came home so broken down that I, fearing he would make a poor showing under an investigation, concocted this plan whereby I might have an opportunity to study out the problem for him. The watchman, Callahan, has always been my husband's friend and at the risk of losing his job has admitted me here at dead of night. I have had an expert accountant with me at times, and together we have unraveled this conspiracy and can make a showing such as I have given you."

"Where did you get your knowledge of bookkeeping?"

"I studied it after my husband left. The person you sent to find out about that caught me unawares. But at the time I did not know she came from you."

"Mrs. Pixley," I said admiringly, taking from under my coat my badge of office and handing it to her, "I resign in your favor. If I am worth $10 a day as a detective you are worth a hundred."

As we left the bank I handed a twenty dollar bill to Callahan, but he declined to accept it. The next morning I called on the bank's president and was obliged to confess that my work had been done by the woman he had sent me to watch. Carter's books were examined without his knowledge. Pixley was summoned home by his wife and put in Carter's place. Mrs. Pixley was given five shares of the stock of the bank, worth $8,500, and her husband is as chipper as before he was lugubrious.

No, sir, I don't believe that a woman is any more liable to divulge a secret than a man, especially when it becomes her interest to keep it. At any rate, such is my experience.

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OPENING MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

Next Monday, October 2nd, The Woman's Club of New Smyrna will resume its regular bi-weekly meetings for the season of 1916-1917. Every member is urged to be present promptly at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Membership dues are now payable, and each member is asked to state at roll call in what department she will choose to serve. The chairman of each department will give an outline of work planned for her committee, both for program at meetings and for social work. The great object for work this year is the attainment of a new clubhouse, the membership having outgrown the present rooms.

Every woman in New Smyrna who is not a member is invited to join the club and be present at this meeting, or to send in her application by some member, or by mail to the secretary, Mrs. W. B. Eckler.

Article 2 of our constitution reads thus: "The object of this association is to arouse and stimulate the public conscience, form public opinion, and foster such interests as will promote the civic betterment of New Smyrna."

Article 3 says: "Any woman residing in or near New Smyrna, some part of the year, who is willing to promote the interests of this club and assist in its activities shall be eligible to active membership."

The club also has an associate membership open to all women, resident or non-resident, with all the privileges of the club except voting.

The Woman's club is not a religious organization, nor does it take any part in political situations. Its work is for the purpose of self-culture and mutual benefits along the lines of music, literature, art, civics and conservation, junior civic work, domestic science and social enjoyments; each member thereby gaining much valuable knowledge and pleasure for self, while disseminating happiness and mutual benefits to others.

The Woman's club has come to stay, and by its work and through its influence are the greatest works in philanthropy, science, hygiene, and educational and social conditions being accomplished throughout our country. Over 6,000 women in our own state of Florida belong to federated clubs in this work. You are cordially invited to join the ranks.

MRS. J. F. VAN DEUSEN, President.

GREAT FUTURE FOR CORONADO BEACH.

St. Augustine Record: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Singleton and family arrived in their automobile from Coronado Beach Wednesday night. They have been spending the last month at this delightful seaside resort, which is just across the North Indian river from New Smyrna. Mr. Singleton, who has been in poor health, was greatly in need of a real rest, and he has returned to his duties with the Florida East Coast railroad greatly improved in health and strength. He is enthusiastic about Coronado, which, he says, has developed rapidly and is becoming one of the most attractive beach resorts in this section The very extensive good roads program now being carried out by Volusia county is proving of tremendous value in attracting visitors to all the beaches in Volusia county. Splendid hard surfaced highways have been built to the beaches and more are in course of construction. Within another year that section will be connected with all the important middle Florida communities.

SWEET SOUNDS IN FLORIDA.

Someone on the staff of the Miami Metropolis with an ear—or two—trained to the appreciation of music, which the poet describes as a "concord of sweet sounds," has recently traveled over the Okeechobee branch of the Florida East Coast railroad or has been studying the timecard of that interesting branch, for in a recent issue he delivers himself of the following:

"The Okeechobee branch of the East Coast railroad may not be a 'scenic route,' but it is certainly a melodious one. Even the harsh-voiced cowboy flagmen must turn euphonious when they announce stations with such names as Chuluota, Pacataw, Wewahotee, Salofke, Lokossee, Hilolo, etc. There is a place named Yehaw, to be sure, but after passengers have been charmed by the trainman's soft cooing it would be cruel to call out that place, and Yehaw is skipped. It is only a flag station, anyway."

It would be interesting to hear that list of stations called off quickly, especially if set to a nice rippling ragtime. A—ll a—boooooaard.

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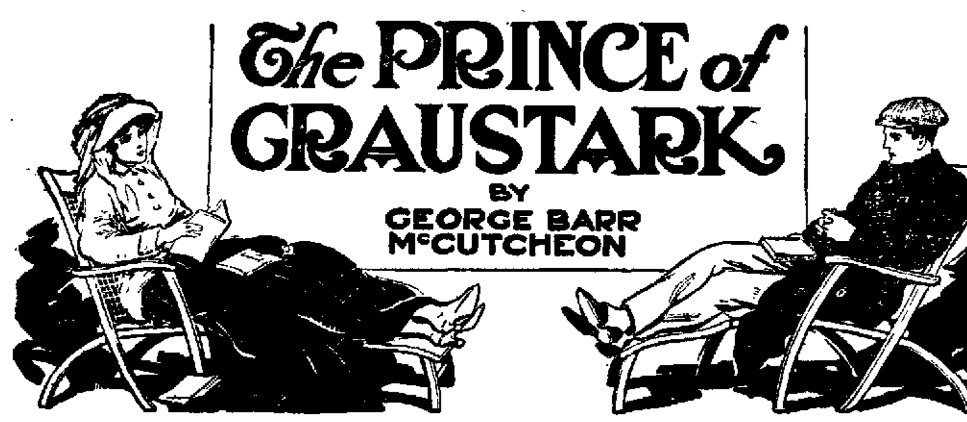

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SYNOPSIS

Mr. Blithers, multimillionaire, discusses with his wife the possibilities of marrying off his daughter, Maud Applegate, to the Prince of Graustark, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truxton King in America in anticipation of getting some one to take up the loan Russia holds. A Mr. Scoville is attentive to Maud.

Prince Robin is accompanied by Count Quinnox, minister of war; Lieutenant Dank and Hobbs, the valet. The prince had balked at a matrimonial alliance with the Princess of Dawsbergen, both of them wishing to choose for themselves. Mr. Blithers visits the Kings uninvited.

Mr. Blithers discusses the Russian loan and gently hints at $20,000,000 his daughter will get when she marries the right man.

Bankers suddenly refuse to handle the loan. Count Quinnox and King arrange a meeting with Blithers. King suspects him of blocking the deal.

Blithers promises to consider the loan. His wife prepares a ball for the Prince and Maud, who suddenly balks at the affair and doesn't attend.

Meeting the prince out for a stroll, Blithers chats on matrimony. Robin says he is not for sale, but agrees to meet Maud when he learns she is opposed to her parents' wishes.

Maud again evades the prince, who reports he must leave for Graustark at once. Maud writes she is off for Europe on the Jupiter with an aged companion. Her father schemes to get them both on the same ship.

The prince as Mr. Schmidt sails on the Jupiter. Blithers buys $20,000,000 of Graustark bonds. A young lady disputes Robin's right to a table and deck chair.

He learns she is Miss Guile of New York, and her aged companion Mrs. Gaston. He soon becomes better acquainted with Miss Guile.

Her given name is Bedelia, she tells him. She tells Mrs. Gaston that she suspects he is the Prince of Graustark.

Mrs. Gaston changes her manner toward him. Hobbs discovers Miss Guile's baggage is marked with a B. In Paris she is met by a young man.

Gouron, Robin's police chief, concludes that the B on the baggage means Blithers. Miss Blithers denies her engagement to the prince. A secret sends Robin a note.

She invites him to a drive to St. Cloud. He is certain she is Miss Blithers, but she resents it. While at lunch they are told some one is spying on them.

They flee and are arrested for speeding, Miss Guile just escaping revealing her true identity to the judge. She tells Robin she will go to Switzerland.

Mr. Blithers sails for Paris. He instructs his agents to kidnap Maud, but she is not to be located.

At Interlaken Mrs. Gaston tells Robin he has a chance to win Bedelia, who says she is going to Graustark.

Miss Guile gets letters from her angry father, her disappointed lover and another saying detectives were still on her trail. She disappears.

Mr. Blithers arrives in Graustark. He sees Robin reach home, hailed by his people. He is granted an interview in the castle.

(Continued from last week.)

CHAPTER XX.

Pingari's.

PINGARI'S is the jumping off place. It stands at the sharp corner of an elbow in the mountain, with an almost sheer drop of a thousand feet into the quarries below. A low roofed, rambling building, once used as a troop house for nomadic fighting men who came from all parts of the principality on draft by feudal barons in the days before real law obtained.

Hobbs drove bravely into the courtyard, shouted orders to a couple of hostlers and descended from the box.

Robin followed an attendant through a door, down a narrow hallway, up a flight of stairs and out another door upon a small portico, sheltered by a heavy canvas awning. Two men were standing at the railing, looking down upon the impressionistic lights of the sunken city. The prince drew back, his face hardening.

At the sound of his steps the two men turned, stared at him intently for an instant and then deliberately strode past him, entered the door and disappeared. The person in brass buttons followed them.

A soft, gurgling laugh fell upon his ears—a laugh of pure delight. He whirled about and faced—one who was no longer alone.

She was seated at the solitary little table in the corner.

He sprang toward her with a glad cry, expecting her to rise. She remained seated, her hand extended.

"My dear, dear Bedelia," he murmured. "I had almost given you up. Three long days have I waited for you. You"—

"I have never broken a promise, Rex," she said coolly. "It is you who are to be commended, not I, for you see I was coming to Graustark anyway. I should not have been surprised if you had failed me, sir. It is a long way from Vienna to this out of the way"—

"The most distant spot in the world would not have been too far away to cause an instant's hesitation on my part," said he, dropping into the chair opposite her.

"But your personal affairs—your business," she protested. "Can you neglect it so"—

"My business is to find happiness," said he. "I should be neglecting it indeed if I failed to pursue the only means of attaining it. You are happiness, Bedelia."

"What would you sacrifice for happiness?" she asked softly.

"All else in the world," he replied steadily. "If I were a king my realm should go if it stood between me and—you, Bedelia."

"Wait—wait just for a moment," she said, with difficulty steadying her voice. "This night may see the end of our adventure, Rex. Let us think well before we say that it is over. I know, if you do not, that a great deal depends upon what we are to say to each other tonight. You will ask me to be your wife. Are you sure that you appreciate all that it means to you and to your future if I should say yes to that dear question?"

He looked at her intently. "What do you know, Bedelia?"

"I know that you are the Prince of Graustark and that it is ordained that you shall wed one whose station is the equal of your own. You must think well, dear Rex, before you ask Bedelia Guile to be your wife."

"You know that I am"—he began dully, and then stood up, leaning far over the table, a penetrating look in his eyes.

"How long have you known, Bedelia?"

"Since the second day out on the Jupiter," she replied serenely.

He slowly resumed his seat, overwhelmed. She had played with him. She had defied him!

"I know what you are thinking, Rex," she said, almost pleadingly. "You are thinking ill of me, and you are unjust. It was as fair for me as it was for you. We played a cautious game. You set about to win my love as you saw fit, my friend, and am I to be condemned if I exercised the same privilege?"

He gave a great sigh of relief. "You are right," he said. "It is my turn to confess. I have known for many days that you are not Bedelia Guile. We are quits."

She laughed softly.

"It doesn't matter," he whispered hoarsely. "I don't care what happens to me, Bedelia. I—I shall never give you up. You are worth all the kingdoms in the world. You are the loveliest, most adorable"—

"Hush! Mrs. Gaston is inside," she informed him quickly. "I do not come alone. An hour ago the inn became quite impossible as a trysting place. A small party from the Regengetz arrived for dinner. Can you guess who is giving the dinner? The great and only William W. Blithers, sir, who comes to put an obstinate daughter upon the throne of Graustark, whether she will or no."

"Did he see you?" cried Robin.

"No," she answered, with a mischievous gleam in her eyes.

"Hide and seek is a bully game," said he. "It can't last much longer, Bedelia. I think it is only right that we should go to your father and tell him that—everything is all right. There is nothing to be gained by further secrecy."

She was watching him closely. "Are you, after all is said and done, sure that you want to marry the daughter of William Blithers, in the face of all the bitter consequences that may follow such an act?"

"Are you through?" he asked, transfixing her with a determined look. "Well, then, I'll answer you. I do want to marry you, and, more than that, I mean to marry you. I love"—

"You may tell me, Robin, as we are driving back to the inn together—not here, not now," she said softly, the lovelight in her eyes.

Happiness blurred his vision.

Long afterward, as they were preparing to leave Pingari's, she said to him:

"My father is at the inn, Robin. I ran away from him tonight because I wanted to be sure that our adventure was closed before I revealed myself to him. Take me to him now, Robin, and make the miracle complete."

His fingers caressed her warm cheek as he adjusted the collar of the long coat about her throat and chin. Her eyes were starry bright, her red lips were parted.

"My princess!" he whispered tenderly. "My princess!"

"My prince!" she said, so softly that the words barely reached his ears. "We have proved that Love is the king. He rules us all. He laughs at locksmiths—and fathers—but he does not laugh at sweethearts. Come.

"Mme. Gaston returns long ago.

He handed her into the cab a moment later and drew the long, deep breath of one who goes down into deep water. Then he followed after her. The attendant closed the door.

Hobbs was a dependable fellow. He drove far out of the way, passing the Inn of the Stars twice at a lively clip, and might have gone on forever in his shuttlecock enterprise had not the excited voice of a woman hailed him from the sidewalk.

"Stop! Attendez! You! Man!"

He pulled up with a jerk. The dripping figure of Marie ran up from behind.

"My mistress? Where is she?" panted the girl.

"In heaven," said Hobbs promptly, whereupon Marie pounded on the glass window of the cab.

Robin quickly opened the door.

"Wha—what is it?"

"Yes, Marie," came in muffled tones from the depths of the cab.

"Mme. Gaston returns long ago. She is beside herself. She is like a maniac. She has lost you; she cannot explain to—to mademoiselle's father. Mon dieu, when he met her unexpectedly in the hall he shouts, 'Where is my daughter?' And poor madame she has but to shiver and stammer and—run away! Oui! She dash out into the rain! It is terrible. She"—

Bedelia broke in upon this jumbled recitation. "Where have we been, Robin? Where are we now?"

"Where are we, Hobbs?"

"We are just getting back to the Inn of the Stars, sir—descending, you might say, sir," said Hobbs.

"Drive on, confound you."

The door slammed, and the final block was covered in so short a time that Robin's final kiss was still warm on Bedelia's lips when the gallant cab rolled up to the portals of the Inn of the Stars.

Mr. Blithers had had a trying day of it. Besides other annoyances, his wife raked him over the coals for what she was pleased to call his senseless persistence in the face of what she regarded as unalterable opposition on the part of the cabinet and house of nobles.

And so it was that Mr. Blithers, feeling in need of cheer, arranged a little dinner for that evening at the Inn of the Stars. He invited his principal London lawyer and his wife, also his secondary London lawyer, his French lawyer and two attractive young women who it appears were related to the latter, although at quite a distance, and then concluded that it was best to speak to his own wife about the little affair. She said she couldn't even think of going. Maud might arrive that very night, and she certainly was not going out of the hotel with such an event as that in prospect.

"But Simpson's wife is coming," protested Mr. Blithers, "and Pericault's cousins. Certainly you must come. Jolly little affair to liven us up a bit. Now, Lou"—

"I am quite positive that Lady Simpson will change her mind when she hears that Pericault's cousins are going," said Mrs. Blithers acidly.

He thought for a moment. "If that's the case, Lou, you'll have to come, if only to save my reputation," he said. "I didn't think it of Pericault."

Mrs. Blithers relented. She went to the dinner, and so did Lady Simpson, despite Pericault's cousins, and the only ones in the party who appeared to be uneasy were the cousins themselves.

The millionaire's table was placed in the very center of the dining room and plates were laid for eight. At the last minute Mr. Blithers ordered the number increased to nine.

"My daughter may put in an appearance," he explained to Lady Simpson. "I have left word at the hotel for her to come up if by any chance she happens to arrive on the evening train."

"Haven't you heard from her, Mr. Blithers?" inquired the austere lady, regarding the top of his head with an illy directed lorgnon.

"We have," said he, "but not definitely."

Two hours later Mr. Blithers looked at his watch again. The party was quite gay; at least 50 per cent disorderly.

"That train has been in for an hour," said the host. "I guess Maud didn't come. I left word for the hotel to call me up if she arrived."

"I also told 'em to send up any telegram that might come," he informed his wife, who merely lifted her eyebrows. They had been lowered perceptibly in consequence of the ebullience of Pericault's cousins.

The vivacious young women were attracting a great deal of attention to their table. Smart diners in the immediate neighborhood appeared to be a trifle shocked. Three dignified looking gentlemen seated near the door got up and left the room.

"We really must be going," said Mrs. Blithers nervously.

"All right," said Mr. Blithers. "Call the cars up, waiter."

Out in the wide, brilliantly lighted foyer a few late stayers were waiting for their conveyances to be announced. As the four departing members of the Blithers party grouped themselves near the big doors, impatient to be off, a brass buttoned boy came up and delivered a telegram to the host.

He was on the point of tearing open the envelope when his eyes fell upon two people who had just entered the hall from without, a man and woman clad in raincoats. At the same instant the former saw Mr. Blithers. Clutching his companion's arm, he directed her attention to the millionaire.

"Now for it, Bedelia," he whispered excitedly.

Bedelia gazed calmly at Mr. Blithers, and Mr. Blithers gazed blankly at the Prince of Graustark. Then the great financier bowed very deeply and called out:

"Good evening, prince!"

He received no response to his polite greeting, for the prince was staring at Bedelia as if stupefied. The millionaire's face was very red with mortification as he turned it away.

"He—he doesn't recognize you," gasped Robin in amazement.

"Who?" she asked, her eyes searching the room with an eager, inquiring look.

"Your father," he said.

She gave him a ravishing, delighted smile.

"Oh, it is so wonderful, Robin. I have fooled you completely. That man isn't my father."

"That's Mr. Blithers, or I am as blind as a bat," he exclaimed.

"Is it, indeed? The one reading the telegram, with his eyes sticking out of his head?"

Robin's head was swimming. "Good heavens, Bedelia, what are you"—

"Ah!" she cried, with a little shriek of joy. "See! There he is!"

One of the three distinguished men who had been remarked by Mrs. Blithers now separated himself from his companions and approached the couple. He was a tall, handsome man of fifty. Although his approach was swift and eager, there were in his face the signs of wrath that still struggled against joy.

She turned quickly, laid her hand upon the prince's rigid arm and said softly:

"My father is the Prince of Dawsbergen, dear."

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A crumpled telegram dropped from Mr. Blithers' palsied hand to the floor as he turned a white, despairing face upon his wife. The brass buttoned boy picked it up and handed it to Mrs. Blithers. It was from Maud:

We were married in Vienna today. After all I think I shall not care to see Graustark. Channie is a dear. I have promised him that you will take him into the business as a partner. We are at the Bristol.
MAUD.

[THE END.]

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LOW TIDES ON THE BEACH

Afternoon and forenoon tides come at approximately the same hour and minute.

Date	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
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If you are an experienced poultryman and laden with stores of poultry lore this discussion will not be of interest to you. You have your prejudices and you have already made up your mind about the best breeds of fowls. Therefore, it would be a waste of your time and a waste of newspaper space for you to read it. It is not intended for you.

But if you are a beginner and hope to raise poultry extensively in your backyard, you are urged to continue. You probably have sought advice from all your poultry raising neighbors and have received as many different replies as you have neighbors. You have probably written to half a dozen farm papers and received a quantity of information with names and addresses of folks who can supply more.

Still you have not decided which breed will supply the most eggs and the best meat. In other words you have been looking for a dual purpose animal. This discussion is meant to add just a little more to your store of advice upon the best breed. Perhaps you have been asking about chickens. Well, here is something that will beat the average hen all hollow in egg production and will make the choicest meat that can be produced in the back yard.

A. P. Spencer, district agent for the University of Florida extension division, recommends for your consideration the Indian Runner duck. From 200 to 250 eggs a bird is not an uncommon average when the flock is properly handled. The eggs are accepted in the markets in place of hen eggs. Bakeries find ready use for them. Two duck eggs are supposed to be worth three hen eggs in food value and for cooking.

The hen reaches her maximum production about the second year. Indian Runners retain their normal production up to seven or eight years. They are hardy and consequently are seldom bothered by disease and parasites.

It is expected that Jake Wells, president of the Southern Exhibition company and one of the most successful theatrical men in the south, will shortly announce his plans in connection with the operation at Jacksonville this winter of the Duval and Orpheum theatres, which he now controls.

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W. C. T. U. NOTES

By Mrs. W. H. Newell

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Regular meetings are held at 3 o'clock the first and third Mondays of the month in the parlors of the Congregational church.

The regular meeting will be held next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the parlors of the Congregational church. The meeting hour has been placed at 2 o'clock instead of 3, as it is the regular time for election of officers and there is other business to transact, besides a program to be given. All members are asked to be present promptly at 2 o'clock.

No liquor to dealers may be shipped over the government railroad in over the government railroad in Alaska. The prohibitive order is signed by the Alaskan Engineering commission.

A committee of leading men of Duluth will co-operate with the Duluth Trade Union Dry league in obtaining employment for all thrown out of work by the closing of the saloons in that city.

While prohibition as a federal amendment is not a subject of controversy between the two dominant parties, as is woman's suffrage, it is nevertheless a leading national issue. It will loom large in the campaigns of 32 United States senators and 435 congressmen to be elected in November.

With but one dissenting vote the Arkansas Farmers union assembled in convention gave their support to the state wide prohibition law passed by the last legislature. A resubmission of this law, which went into effect January 1, 1916, has been forced by the liquor interests.

Government reports covering the period from 1899 to 1909 show that wages have increased about 50 per cent more in dry states than in wet states. These are the figures: Prohibition states, 103 per cent increase; near-prohibition states, 77 per cent; partial license states, 75 per cent; license states, 61 per cent.

When the warships were in the harbor of Portland, Maine, over 2,000 were in the city on ten days' leave of absence. During that time not a sailor was arrested and not a sailor came in contact with a police officer. There was not an indication of drunkenness in public on the part of these boys while they were in port.

Immediately following her declaration of war against Austria, Roumania adopted the policy of Russia with regard to the liquor traffic. Dispatches from Bucharest state that the "police commissioners have forbidden the sale and consumption of alcoholic liquors in all establishments throughout Roumania under penalty of severe punishment."

How shall we get along without the liquor revenue? Answer to this oft-repeated question is before our eyes every day and month in the year. Is it a municipality that asks? Fifty-seven cities in the United States, each with a population of over 50,000, make reply. Is it a state that seeks to know? Nineteen prosperous commonwealths point the way. A nation? The Russian empire of 75,000,000 people offers two years' experience of national prohibition under a war expenditure unprecedented in history.

Statements found in the liquor journals are hardly consistent with the claims put out by the liquor publicity bureaus. In their free plate matter they attempt to show that prohibition increases the consumption of alcoholic beverages. Bonfort's Wine and Spirit Circular is not of that opinion. This is what it says: "There will naturally be apprehension in the minds of dealers generally in Michigan, South Dakota, Montana, Nebraska, California and Texas, and this apprehension will doubtless develop extreme conservatism in the matter of anticipating wants."

OPINIONS OF STATE EDITORS.

Idle Lands—

Palatka Times-Herald: There are thousands of acres of idle land in Florida—acres which are doing nothing to bring in something to the owner, although it must be admitted that the owner and not the land is to blame. The cultivation of these lands, with the proper attention to studying conditions, taking advantage of soil and climate would result in many dollars in circulation that have not been even introduced in Florida.

More General Farming—

Lakeland Telegram: The big need of this section of Florida is more progressive general farmers—the kind that grow big food and forage crops, breed improved livestock, and "live at home." This kind of farming has increased in extent wonderfully within the past decade, but more exponents of the methods of the successful farmers of the north are needed to show the results of the adaptation of these methods to this section. There are fortunes awaiting the men who intelligently undertake farming on a big scale in Florida.

Florida in Summer—

Fort Myers Press: Contrary to the ordinary opinion entertained concerning that region it is reported that a heat wave in the Artic circle has caused much complaint on the part of travelers. Whether or not such conditions are customary we are reminded that while we have considerable warmth in Florida during the summer season, which is fairly long there are few real causes for complaint: extreme heat not being one of the troubles of Floridians notwithstanding the ideas entertained by some of our northern friends who are afraid to risk a summer here. Florida breezes and Florida bathing beaches are delightful sources of comfort even in summer time and the time is coming when Florida will be recognized as a summer as well as winter resort state.

Wanted Dates

Smart Aleck (in stationery store)—I want a nickel's worth of dates. Clerk—We don't keep fruit, sir. Smart Aleck—Oh, brighten up, brighten up! Gimme a five cent calendar.—Boston Transcript.

It may not be generally known that a vessel built 86 years ago is still doing yeoman service in Pensacola bay and adjacent waters. It is a fact that a vessel, the sloop Magnolia, owned by Mrs. A. J. Houseman, and plying to up-sound points, is almost a weekly visitor to Pensacola, bringing naval stores and carrying merchandise on the return trip. The Magnolia was built in 1830, at Pearlington, Miss.

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By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

"Miranda," said her aunt, Miss Quackenbos, "I don't see any reason why you and Dan Perkins shouldn't be married at once instead o' waitin' for me to git out o' the way and—and leave you what I got. I tell you what I'll do. I'm an old woman and not likely to live the year out. Dr. Baldwin says there isn't a sound organ in my shriveled old body. If you and Dan are certain you're goin' to get my property you'll feel more like gettin married than if you're not. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

"I'll leave you property worth $10,000 on condition that you take care o' me for the few months I have to live. You bind yourselves to give me $500 a year. The money is invested at that, so you'll not be out a cent, and when I'm buried you'll have the whole thing."

Dan had a salary of $1,200 a year, but with nothing laid up he had declined to marry Miranda, who had nothing, until he should make some accumulation. This offer of the aunt gave him courage, and the pair, having taken over the property and signed a bond to pay Mrs. Quackenbos $500 a year so long as she lived, were married. A part of the estate was the dwelling in which the old woman lived. Being too large for her, she moved out to spend the rest of her days with a sister, and the bridal couple moved in.

Now, this was an excellent arrangement. It gave the young couple a confidence they would not otherwise have felt. But they were prevented from making any use of the property until it was unencumbered by the annuity. Dan was disposed to refrain from encroaching upon the estate, but Miranda needed this and needed that, and when her husband objected she would say that her aunt was getting worse every day and surely couldn't live the month out. Then Dan would yield, and the desired articles would be bought.

But the old lady didn't die. After lying supposedly at the point of death for a long while she suddenly got out of bed and seemed more chipper than ever. Indeed, she announced that she was disinclined to mope and was going to start a chicken farm. This she did in a small way, and the interest she took in it improved her health amazingly.

Meanwhile Mr. and Mrs. Perkins were having a hard time to get on. The Quackenbos property gave them no income and had been an inducement to spend money that did not come in, as had been expected. Children came to them, and it seemed the more children and the older and more experienced they grew the more vigorous the old lady became. Of course they could not object to her remaining alive, but she spoke to them on the subject thus:

"Reckon you two think I'm goin' to live forever. It ain't my fault. I don't want to hang on any longer. I'm ready to go any time. After all, it won't do you any harm. You're economizin' at a time when you ought to economize and you'll reap the benefit of it all after I'm gone."

Then the couple would look at each other and sigh, knowing that their debts had already nearly eaten up the whole expected property.

The old lady hung on till the Perkins' debt exactly balanced the $10,000 they had taken in exchange for the annuity. Then she died. They paid the funeral expenses—$300—which left them in debt by that amount.

Considering how unfortunate they had been in the old lady's living so long, they behaved very well. Indeed, they did not blame her. They blamed themselves for having drawn upon the property before they possessed it. They not only refrained from accusing Miss Quackenbos from designedly drawing them into a trap, but spoke kindly of her both in the domestic circle and to others.

Having buried the old lady, they put the property they had taken from her in the market to sell to pay their debts. Then one day they went to her quarters to remove to their house the few belongings she had left. Among these articles they brought away a tin box. It was locked, and they did not find the key, but since there seemed to be something in it Dan pried it open. Within they found a bundle of papers and pass books. Miranda opened one of the books and found that it showed a credit at a savings bank of $937.56. Then she opened another and it showed a credit of $2,742.18. A third more than doubled these two together.

Dan unfolded a document, which proved to be a deed to a dwelling and another to a business block. All this property was in Miss Quackenbos' name. The Perkins couple began to open their eyes. The old lady had evidently possessed more property than she had conveyed to them. But who had inherited what these vouchers stood for?

They began to empty the box in a search for a will. Pass books, deeds, certificates of stock and bonds were picked out and strewed the floor. Then Miranda, running over the indorsements on a bundle of papers, exclaimed:

"Here it is. Last will and testament!"

Unfolding the paper with trembling hands, she cried:

"To my beloved niece, Miranda Quackenbos Perkins."

LODGE NOTES

REBEKAH

Rubannah Rebekah lodge holds regular meetings on the second and fourth Thursdays of every month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic hall. All visiting sisters are welcome. Mrs. Julia Woodward, N. G.; Mrs. T. F. Moore, Sec.

B. of L. E.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers meets on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 3 p. m. in Masonic hall. Forrest Baldwin, C. E.; J. T. Courtney, Sec. and Treas.

G. I. A.

The Grand International Auxiliary meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 2:30 p. m. in Masonic hall. Mrs. R. O. Vaughn, Pres.; Mrs. H. L. Childress, Sec.

B. of R. T.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen meets on the first and third Sundays of the month at 3 p. m. in Masonic hall. S. P. Mathews, Sec. and Treas.

MASONS

Smyrna lodge No. 149, F. & A. M. meets on the first and third Mondays of the month at 7:30 p. m. All visiting Masons cordially invited to attend these meetings. M. A. Brunson, W. M.; K. L. Chilton, Sec.

EASTERN STAR

Dolores chapter No. 3, O. E. S. meets the second and fourth Mondays in the month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic hall. Visiting members are always welcome. Mrs. M. E. Langford, W. M.; C. L. Herrick, W. P.; C. Ebenbeck, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Volusia lodge, No. 60, will resume regular meetings during the winter. Meeting night every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic hall. M. A. Galbreath, C. C.; W. P. Shryock, K. of R. S.

WOODMEN OF WORLD

Smyrna camp No. 149, W. O. W. meets the second and fourth Fridays of the month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic hall. H. L. Zipperer, C. C.; F. A. Newell, Clerk.

WOODMEN CIRCLE

Orange Grove circle No. [illegible] meets the first and third Fridays of the month [illegible] p. m. in Masonic hall. Mrs. H. L. Zipperer, Guardian; Mrs. Jennie Brewer, Clerk.

ODD FELLOWS

New Smyrna lodge No. [illegible] meets every [illegible] night at 7:30 o'clock in [illegible] hall. [illegible]

WOMAN'S CLUB

New Smyrna Woman's club [illegible]

D. A. R.

The Fort Florida Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, [illegible] regular meetings during the winter season at the homes of members on the first Friday in every month at 3 p. m. Mrs. F. M. Little, President; Mrs. J. W. Row, Secretary.

U. D. C.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy hold regular meetings during the winter season at the homes of members on the first Friday in every month at 3 p. m. Mrs. F. M. Little, President; Mrs. D. P. Smith, First Vice President; Mrs. K. [illegible] Chilton, Secretary.

PARENT TEACHER CLUB

The Parent Teacher club holds regular meetings the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the school house, at [illegible] p. m. All parents of school children and teachers in the public school are eligible to membership. Mrs. G. C. Bell, President; Mrs. K. W. Jones, Recording Secretary; Mrs. J. W. Howe, Corresponding Secretary.

W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets the first and third Fridays in the month at 3 p. m. in the parlors of the Congregational church. Mrs. E. J. Westall, President; Mrs. H. F. Green, Secretary.

J. O. U. A. M.

Junior Order United American Mechanics meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in Pellett's hall. S. M. Jones, Councilor; A. L. Turner, Recording Sec.

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A Brace.

The Collector—I bought two Whistlers today. The Lady—Ah! A male and a female, I presume.—Judge

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What gives indication of becoming an important enterprise of its kind was organized at Jacksonville when the Southeastern Film corporation was recorded in the secretary of state's office for incorporation. The concern is to be capitalized at $300,000 and will be affiliated with the Garrack Studios company, which was also organized a short time ago.

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The demurrers of the plaintiff were sustained by Judge W. B. Sheppard in the Federal court at Pensacola in the case of Mrs. Marion Bell of Gainesville vs. The Reliance Life Insurance company, which overruled the allegations of the company that the husband of the plaintiff had taken a policy and then committed suicide with intent to defraud the company.

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LAST THURSDAY HALF HOLIDAY.

Yesterday was the last Thursday half holiday for the summer season of 1916 and all business places will now remain open every Thursday afternoon until the first of June.

BIG PREPARATIONS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

Next Sunday, October 1, will be a big day at the Methodist church, South, if plans being made by the committee in charge are carried out. The special occasion is Sunday School Rally day, and it has been arranged to make the service a continuous one, and everyone planning to attend church is urged to come in time for the Sunday school session at 10 o'clock.

A splendid program by the little folks is being prepared under the direction of Mesdames G. L. Branning, J. B. Lawton and A. Krueger. This Sunday school is in a prosperous condition and has a large attendance and is well equipped to furnish an excellent program.

Rally day will also be observed by the Baptist Sunday school, which is probably the largest school in town, and a special effort is being made by their committees to have a record breaking attendance and a good program.

Trinity Methodist church observed the day last Sunday, but no special preparation was made except to issue invitations for a large attendance.

Nocuous Discovery.

Another thing that interferes somewhat with a man's ambition to get even more than seventeen miles per gallon is the women folks' scientific discovery that gasoline, poured freely around the roots of the burdock plants along the back fence, will kill 'em deader than a door nail.—Ohio State Journal.

Would Be Second Choice.

Little Helen had received a package through the mail from her Aunt Edith containing patterns for two dresses, one pink and one blue. One was intended for her and the other for her little sister, Dorothy. While examining the dresses, she exclaimed: "The little dear may have her choice, but I'll take the pink one."

How Indians Sleep Warm.

The Indian, according to a writer about camp life, resorts to two methods to keep warm while asleep. If it is not unduly cold, he lights a rather large fire and warms the earth, then rakes away the coals, lies down and pulls his blanket over him. In colder weather, besides this, he heats a big boulder, covers it lightly with earth, and curls himself around it. He never wraps himself in the blanket, but uses it exclusively as a covering.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. S. J. Pence is announcing her millinery opening of fall and winter hats next Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pence returned Monday from a vacation of several weeks spent in Kentucky and Ohio.

Miss Gladys Whiteside left Monday for Gallatin, Tenn., where she will again take up her work in Howard college.

F. H. Force will leave Monday for New York. While in the north he will take in the world's series baseball games.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Keatley have returned from St. Augustine, where they have been located during the most of the summer.

Conductor H. D. Hockett will leave tomorrow on a vacation trip to the north, the principal attraction of which will be the world's series baseball games.

The first meeting of the U. D. C. for the season will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. J. Harvey. All members are urged to be present.

Lee Pitzer came home Friday from New York, where he and his mother have been spending the summer. Mrs. Pitzer will remain for another month, but Lee returned in time to begin his school work this week.

Trinity Ladies Aid

Trinity Ladies Aid met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Newell and enjoyed a pleasant session. The hostess served refreshments during the social hour.

Florida Party in Michigan

The "Florida party," consisting of Mrs. W. E. Osmun, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pryor, Mrs. H. B. Carleton, Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ocobock, went to Hart today to attend the fair as guests of Judge and Mrs. F. J. Russell.—Montague, Mich., Observer.

Mrs. Brandt Returns Home.

Mrs. N. F. Brandt returned Saturday from her summer's trip. While gone she visited her daughter, Mrs. Carl Schuch, in Akron, Ohio, her son in Pittsburg, and her daughter, Miss Hazel, in Asbury Park, N. J., besides spending several weeks in Hot Springs, Ark.

McCrary Engineer Here

J. C. Cook, chief engineer for the J. B. McCrary company, supervising engineers for the work now being and to be done in the New Smyrna special road and bridge district, was in the city Monday and Tuesday investigating conditions in connection with the special road work.

New Restaurant Opens

M. Catsouis arrived this week from Jacksonville and has been making repairs and changes in the store building formerly occupied by Mrs. C. A. Clouser, preparatory to opening a restaurant. The new place will be called the Palace cafe and will be open for business next week.

Episcopal Church Services.

Next Sunday at the Grace Episcopal church there will be morning prayer at 11 o'clock and evening prayer at 7:30. Sunday school at 10 a. m. A very cordial invitaitno is extended to all to attend any of these services.

W. H. CRESSON, Rector.

Congresman Sears Here

Congressman "Joe" Sears and family came over from Kissimmee last week and spent several days at Coronado, guests at the Coronado Beach hotel. They returned the latter part of the week to enter their children in school, but said they would return to spend the week end at the beach.

Mrs. Hammond Improving

Mrs. J. T. Hammond and little baby came home from the Hawks Park sanatorium the latter part of last week, but Mrs. Hammond was taken very ill the first of the week and was taken back to the hospital, where she has been since. At present her condition is much improved and she will be able to return home again in a few days.

Ninda Cook to Miami

County Judge J. Lee McCrory was over from DeLand yesterday and conducted a hearing on application of a number of citizens of New Smyrna, the hearing being held as judge of the juvenile court to determine what should be done in the matter of providing a home for Ninda Cook, daughter of Pat Cook. A number of witnesses were examined by the judge and it was decided to send the girl to her aunt in Miami.

Enjoy Ponce Park Fishing.

Tavares Herald: The Burleighs came home from Ponce Park Saturday to attend church Sunday, returning Tuesday. Fishing, they say, is so good at Ponce Park they feared if they remained over Sunday they might be tempted, hence they took no chances. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wakelin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell boarded a "mechanical cockroach" and accompanied the Burleighs back just to show them how to catch fish.

Kindergarten Opens

The private kindergarten which has been conducted for several years by Miss Cornelia Smith at her home on Canal street, will open next Monday for the year's work. The work will be divided into kindergarten and first grade work and Miss Sallie Birch will have charge of the kindergarten work, Miss Smith taking the older pupils. The attendance promises to be larger than ever before, with more than 20 pupils promised for the opening day. This school has been growing in popularity each year since first established.

Will Go to Stuart

W. J. Lewis and brother, G. W. Lewis, and Mrs. W. J. Sams arrived Monday from Oyster Bay, New York, where they have been during the summer. They will go to Stuart the first of the week and Messrs. W. J. Lewis and W. J. Sams will open the hotel there, which they leased several months ago. It is said that several former guests of the Ocean House during the management of Sams & Lewis will go with them to Stuart this winter, among them being Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cozzens, who have spent many winters here.

Sheppard not to Resign

C. R. M. Sheppard, who was recently offered a very attractive position with the state board of education, has decided not to accept, and will remain as candidate for re-election as county superintendent of Volusia. After consulting with his family and friends, Mr. Sheppard came to the conclusion that he would rather be at home on a smaller salary, than to spend his time mostly on the road. Besides this, many friends have reminded him that he was the unanimous choice of the people for superintendent of schools, and the people expected him to fill the office which he asked for and which they gave him.—DeLand News.

The Wise Man.

Farmer Stuck—You say you went through an agricultural college? Then you must know all about nitrates?

Stranger—Sure thing! Where did you want to telegraph to?—New York Globe.

THREE CARDINALS AT LAYMEN CONVENTION

Photo by American Press Association.

About 20,000 members of Roman Catholic societies in the country met in New York city. Cardinals Farley (left), Gibbons (center) and O'Connell (right) opened the ceremonies at a big meeting in Madison Square Garden.

WEATHER REPORT

ported by Frank J. Nordman, co-operative observer:

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
for the week ending Sept. 25, as re-			
19	82	73	.00
20	84	76	.00
21	80	75	.00
22	84	74	.00
23	83	64	.00
24	90	65	.00
25	87	68	.00

Rocket Cameras.

The military camera of a Saxon named Mauli is carried by a rocket over the landscape to be photographed. The rocket, twenty feet long and weighing fifty pounds, is mounted on a special support, which is raised to the degree necessary and aimed by means of sights, and the electrically ignited powder charge carries the rocket to a height of about 2,000 feet. As it turns to fall, exposure is made by an electro-pneumatic shutter worked by a small battery. Directly afterward a parachute opens, holds the camera thirty feet above the rocket, and the whole apparatus falls gently to the ground. Very distinct pictures seven inches square are obtained.

The Word "Canvassing."

How "canvassing" got its election significance is a puzzle. The word appears originally to have meant tossing in a canvas or blanket and thence generally mishandling or assaulting. "I'll canvass thee in thy broad cardinal's hat," is the Duke of Gloucester's threat to the bishop of Winchester in "King Henry VI." The next stage of meaning was that of destructive criticism, from which to thorough discussion—"canvassing" a subject—was simple enough. But how exactly did it arrive at the election sense? Dr. Johnson explained that the term meant "trying votes previously to the decision" and derived it from "canvas, as it signifies a sieve."

Taken at His Word.

He (after marriage)—What! You have no fortune? You said over and over again that you were afraid some one would marry you for your money. She—Yes, and you said over and over again that you would be happy with me if I hadn't a cent. Well, I haven't a cent.

Work For a Forger.

"Warden, I'd like to have desk work. I'm used to that."

"What are you here for?"

"I'm a forger."

"Um! I have no room on the clerical force. Still, I like to accommodate a man with work at his own particular trade. How would you like to forge chains in the blacksmith shop?"—Kansas City Journal.

Munitions in the Long Ago.

The munition question was a simpler matter for our forefathers than for us, but they were acquainted with it. Richard III. ordained that with every ton of certain goods imported into England ten yew bows should be sent. Bowmakers, too, were not allowed to use our own yew wastefully, and some standard of skill had to be reached before one could possess a bow of that wood. The novice had to be content with ash or elm.—London Standard.

British General Elections.

The British "general election," which can be called an appeal to the people and on which the existing government may be obliged to "go out," is practically a referendum. In case of a deadlock or disagreement in parliament or cabinet a general election may be called at any time. Although the vote of the people is not taken directly on a question, but on the representatives whose standing on the question is known, the result is the same as if the bill itself were being voted upon.

Mixed.

Mrs. Exe—Your maid is too familiar. You should make her always keep her place.

Mrs. Wye—If I made her keep her place she'd quit her job.—Boston Transcript.

Breadfruit Tree.

The south sea island housewife does not have to make bread. There is a tree in those islands called the breadfruit tree, the fruit of which when baked looks just like wheat bread. It is very palatable and nourishing.

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The WEEK'S DOINGS

*Let Herrick Fix it.

B. H. Wilson and H. L. Rood made a business trip to DeLand Monday.

*New stock of Italian rye seed at R. S. Maley's.

Mrs. S. Ross has been spending the week in Palatka visiting her sister.

*Refuse the rest. Demand the best. Our customers say so. Texaco gasoline. Magnolia Garage.

*Be sure and see "Secrets of the Submarines," the new serial picture starting Friday, Oct. 6, at the Palace.

*Recent shipment of goods received gives us an unusually good assortment.—Herrick's.

Miss Helen Sims of St. Augustine is the guest of Misses Cornelia and Gladys Smith this week.

Mrs. A. I. Pooser is entertaining Miss Elizabeth Taylor of Gainesville, who arrived yesterday to visit friends here.

*For delicious hot biscuits use Juba Self Rising Flour. All grocers.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Davis came up yesterday from Titusville and are spending the Jewish holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Elias.

Fred Whittaker returned Saturday from Philadelphia, where he has been spending the summer with his son Arthur and family.

Mrs. W. S. Hughes and son returned the latter part of the week from Kansas, where they have been spending the summer.

*Lee Scalf, the jeweler does fine watch and clock repairing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robinson returned Monday from East Palatka, where Mr. Robinson, who is an employee of the F. E. C. railroad, has been working for several months.

*Use Juba Self Rising Flour for delicious hot biscuits. At all grocers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. King returned Friday from a northern trip which included many points of interest, among them being New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Mount Vernon and many others.

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*Let Herrick Fix it.

Mrs. Joe Deats will go to Palatka tomorrow to visit her sister, Mrs. Helms.

Kent Mildreth came up from Central Supply and spent Sunday with his family here.

*Repair Work—We do the work right and at right prices.—Herrick's.

Miss Irma Greer left yesterday for Jacksonville, where she will enter Dr. Rogers' sanitarium and take up a nurse's training course.

Train Dispatcher Karl Leipold returned Tuesday from a vacation trip of several weeks, spent with relatives and friends in New York state.

Both our lines and prices are unusually attractive.—Herrick's.

Superintendent and Mrs. C. A. Grimsley returned Friday from a visit to Atlanta and Brunswick, Ga.

Miss Eva May Rogers came down Saturday from Jacksonville and visited her many young friends until Monday.

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Jim Ravels, who has been here fishing for some time with Gilbert D. Webster, returned Saturday to Titusville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whittaker and daughter Margaret returned yesterday from Philadelphia and will occupy their winter home here as usual.

*A pleased customer the best advertisement. That is why we try to please ours. Magnolia Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Webb returned Saturday from Michigan. Mrs. Webb spent the greater part of the summer there and Mr. Webb went north a few weeks ago to return with her.

Miss Lelia Brandt returned Sunday from Boca Grande, where she has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lyle Hammond.

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Mrs. C. W. Dresser and children came Friday from Ohio and joined Mr. Dresser here, where they will make their future home. The family formerly lived here but has been gone for several years.

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Mrs. A. Cahill and children went to St. Augustine Sunday and returned with Mr. Cahill.

A daughter was born Monday, Sept. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCullough of Oak Hill.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hinson returned this week from Okeechobee, where Mr. Hinson, who is an employe of the East Coast railroad, has been working for some time.

*Our stock assortment is large and we are prepared to give our customers prompt service on any special order. HERRICK'S.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Parker returned the first of the week from Lake Helen and will spend the winter here with Mrs. J. W. Byrd.

Norman Berry returned Monday from New York, where he had been spending his vacation, and has again taken up his work as assistant cashier at the Fidelity bank.

*For delicious hot biscuits use Juba Self Rising Flour. All grocers.

A. J. Ryals and family moved this week from the Holley house on Canal street to the bungalow recently remodelled by Chas. Furen on Downing street.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Causey returned from Jacksonville this week and will make their home here. Mr. Causey is an employe of the East Coast railroad, and has been located in Jacksonville on account of his work.

*For delicious hot biscuits use Juba Self Rising Flour. All grocers.

Engineer A. Cahill has been spending the week here with his family, coming down from St. Augustine last Sunday, where he has been in the railroad hospital for a week or more taking treatment for a lame back.

*Lee Scalf does first class watch repairing, clocks also.

Mrs. C. O. Williams returned Saturday from Jacksonville, where she had been for the last two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will leave next week for a vacation trip to the mountains of North Carolina.

*For delicious hot biscuits use Juba Self Rising Flour. All grocers.

N. F. Brandt and family are moving this week from the J. R. Berry house, which they have occupied for several months, to the Berger house on the river front, fromerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Capo.

*New stock of Italian rye seed at R. S. Maley's.

Miss Harriet B. Welch, one of the teachers in the New Smyrna public school last year, was in the city for a few hours Saturday, stopping over here to call on friends on her way from her home in Greencastle, Ind., to Miami, near which city she will teach this year.

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Mrs. Lyle Hammond is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Brandt. Mr. Hammond has lately secured a position in Miami and Mrs. Hammond will soon join him there. For the last year or more they have been living in Boca Grande.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Swinford arrived this week from their northern home in Indiana and are located for the winter season in the home which they purchased last winter from J. R. Berry on Live Oak street.

Word from Miss Harriet B. Welch, who stopped off here Saturday enroute to the southern part of the state, says she has accepted a position in the Fort Lauderdale schools and is much pleased with her new location.

Automobile and state and county licenses should be paid by October 1 and D. P. Smith, county tax collector, is ready to relieve all persons of the necessary money to obtain these permits.

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The trajectory of a rifle is the curve which the bullet describes in traveling from the muzzle of the rifle to its mark at a given range. This curve is the component of two forces—first, the momentum imparted to the bullet in the rifle barrel and, second, the downward pull of gravitation. Many persons have the erroneous idea that so long as a body is traveling ahead very fast it will not drop.

The fallacy of this notion can be very prettily shown by a laboratory experiment in which two rubber balls of the same size and weight are projected from a miniature catapult at precisely the same instant, but in such a way that ball A has double the velocity of ball B. Although ball A will travel twice as far as ball B before it strikes the floor, it will always be observed that the two balls strike the floor at the same instant.

High velocity, then, does not free a rifle bullet from the effect of gravity, but it does enable it to travel a greater distance ahead before it has had time to fall any given distance. That is the true reason why high velocity tends to give a low trajectory. For comparison of cartridges the height of the trajectory at midrange is generally taken as the standard.—Outing.

APACHES OF PARIS.

Strife Over an Underworld Beauty Led to Their Undoing.

The apaches of Paris are an order of the lowest and most dangerous criminals in the world. There is not a great central organization like the Italian orders and no fixed rules or assemblies. It consists merely of groups of crooks operating in different quarters of the city. These little groups or circles take their names from the quarter of the city that they inhabit and have their own conventional signs, places of meeting, leaders and the like. The members are usually young, beginning as boys of ten or fifteen years.

The women associated with these criminal bands are called marmites in the vernacular of the underworld. There was a struggle in Paris between the apache bands of Manda and Lecca, involving, like the Iliad, the abduction of a Helen. She was a famous beauty in the subterranean cafes of Paris and called, in the argot of Montmartre, La Casque d'Or. The very name has the ring of romance. She was betrothed to the leader of the Manda and was carried off by the rival band of Lecca. War followed between the bands—a bitter, vindictive, bloody feud.

This contest destroyed the apache ascendancy in Paris.—Melville D. Post in Saturday Evening Post.

Threatened the King.

The honor of knighthood is not one which appeals to everybody. Coke of Norfolk, who considered that he had a far better claim than the speaker to the designation of first commoner of England, strongly disliked the idea of a handle to his name. This fact was well known to George IV. When Coke was chosen to head a deputation praying the king to dismiss from his person and council those advisers who by their conduct had proved themselves alike enemies to the throne and people George announced that he would get even with him. "If Coke of Norfolk enters my presence," he declared, "I swear I'll knight him." The threat was repeated to Coke, who rejoined, "If he dares such a thing I swear I'll break his sword." And, as the sturdy Norfolk squire was quite capable of doing this, George refrained from carrying out his threat.

Feet of the Chameleon.

In their tongue, their feet and their eyes chameleons differ remarkably from other lizards. Their feet, though possessing five toes, are divided into two grasping groups, looking like a hand in mittens, and only by close examination you perceive the presence of the two or the three opposing respectively, but so close together as to appear like one broad one. On the padded soles or palms of these grasping limbs you can feel and see the small—may one say—pulpi, which enable them to grasp so firmly that it is difficult to detach a chameleon from its foothold. These clinging feet, together with their prehensile tail, enable them to sustain themselves on the branches in the strongest gale.

Needn't Go Higher.

A drawing master, who had been worrying a pupil with contemptuous remarks as to his want of skill in the use of the pencil, ended by saying:

"If you were to draw me, for example, tell me what part you would draw first?"

The pupil, with a significant meaning in his eye, looked up into his master's face and quietly said:

"Your neck, sir."—London Tit-Bits.

Mother's Work.

"Father, you always seem to be in a better humor when you come home at night than when you go away in the morning," said the daughter.

"Of course," replied the parent; "you see I have some money in my pocket when I come home."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Fruit of Search.

"Smifkins went hunting for a peach for a wife"

"Well, what happened?"

"He picked a lemon."—Baltimore American.

Be careful about doing things in a hurry, lest you do them in a flurry.—Youth's Companion.

THE SOUTH AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

By S. A. MERCHANT
Assistant Principal New Smyrna High School.

In all respects which concern the well being of a population located in a group of states, except in that of education, we are actually and potentially the richest 24,000,000 of human beings under the sun. Our weakness is our lack of education and of institutions of learning amply enough equipped and sufficiently endowed to give the rising generation such technical, moral and intellectual training as is demanded by the age in which we live.

Our overplus of all the elements which unite to make a people materially prosperous is simply amazing. We have in the south about 24,000,000 of people, living upon a territory equal to 30 per cent. of the total area of the country, and yet the south is actually producing 40 per cent. of the total exports of the nation and handling in southern ports 35 per cent of all exports going from American shores. New York, the largest of our northern ports, has an export commerce equal to $2795 for each one of its inhabitants. Newport News handles five times as much commerce in proportion to population as New York City; Savannah and Brunswick each three times as much. Pensacola nearly three times as much, and Wilmington and New Orleans each twice as much.

According to the United States geological survey the south has a total supply of known iron and steel ores equal to those of all Europe and those from that part of the country from which we have been accustomed to get our supplies put together.

We have a coal area of 62,000 square miles, while France, Germany, Great Britain and Russia together have only 42,000 square miles. We have been receiving for several years $700,000,000 annually for our cotton crop alone, and this is one third of our income for agricultural products.

We receive almost enough money every year from our fruits and vegetables to keep us alive, if we had nothing else. A gentleman in North Carolina refused $10,000 for 15 acres of lettuce. There are single acres in Texas yielding $1,000 a year in onions and single acres in Florida yielding $2,000 a year in tobacco.

Our ground peas advertise our section from the peanut stands of every city on the earth. Our watermelons are piling the sunshine and glory of the southern climate upon all the dining tables of the Union. Our peaches, dainty, sweet, beautiful, by their appeal to the taste, are being converted into millions of money for the pockets of our thrifty farmers. Our strawberries are shipped to the frozen north and we receive therefor enough money to keep the south blooming the year round.

In addition to all this, the southern people are now getting ready to put into operation the magnificent experiment of living without intoxicating liquors. This will enable them to add an additional item of $414,000,000 to their annual income. The nation's drink bill is over $242,000,000, and our one third of that, will give us nearly $1,000,000 of pocket change every two years. When we cut the drink bill from our expense account the southern people will lift nearly one-half a billion of money annually, hitherto used to fertilize appetite and passion, to create poverty, disease and crime, into the service of legitimate business.

In 1878 Stewart L. Woodford, addressing the chamber of commerce in Boston, said: "Our nation is to grow bread for the world. We are to mine coal for the world." When we think of the raw material of wealth in our southern mountains and mines and fields we know that the bulk of this commercial, agricultural and manufacturing success for the future must come from the south. Since 1878 the United States has had practically a new birth. It has been virtually rebuilt. Its business has been renewed and it is today almost as different from the United States of 1878 as the England of today is from the England of Edward VI. Is there any reason why we should not continue to advance?"

Now since the Panama Canal has been completed our southern ports at Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola, Panama City, Brunswick and Savannah are next door to Latin America and next door to Japan and China, and you can easily understand that it is only a question of a few years when the center of the financial and commercial gravity of this country will be along the Gulf states, instead of in the vicinity of New York and Boston.

Here are enough figures on one side of our problem to make our heads dizzy. Look now at the other side where we are actually so poor that our bones may almost be seen breaking through the skin of our body. Harvard University alone has an annual income greater by $19,000 than the income of all the colleges and universities of the south put together. Of the funds held by American colleges southern institutions have not 10 per cent. of them. Hundreds of millions of dollars have been going to Harvard and Yale, and Columbia and Chicago, and Leland Stanford, and the University of California for the past 25 years, while not $10,000,000 from benefactions alone have come to southern colleges in the same length of time.

Our fathers left us a glorious heritage of ideals, and we should not permit them to be buried beneath the foundries and factories and shops and mills of our coming industrial civilization.

But most of all we need Christian education, which embraces in its discipline not only the hand, but also the mind and the spirit in its relation to God and man. Already we are suffering from the emphasis placed upon the practical phases of education, from those phases which regard man simply as a worker in time, in contradistinction from those which regard him as a citizen of eternity as well. Already the wages of a first-class plumber, brickmason, carpenter or engineer is more than twice as much as the average pay of a preacher or teacher. Commercialism is impeding the cause of Christianity.

Living as we do in the fairest and richest part of the planet, we must know that soon the tide of immigration will start this way. Already the great steel trust has equipped a vast plant in Birmingham, Ala. Millions of foreigners are coming to live beneath our genial skies, and work out their agricultural, commercial and manufacturing salvation in our midst. Shall we educate them? Are we not able to equip our colleges and universities up to the level of those institutions in the east and north and west? The southern people can do anything they determine with all their hearts and hands and heads to do. They can take their annual drink bill of nearly half a billion of money, about to be cut by the force of legislation, out of their expense account and put every dollar of it into equipping and endowing their institutions of learning.

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Born, to Mr and Mrs T N Stratton, a son All doing nicely

School began Monday with Mrs. Williams of Oak Hill as teacher.

A F Brown our busy bee man, is making an extended stay in Augusta, Georgia

Mrs Royal Hubbell, after a brief stop here, has gone to Middleburg, Fla for a visit

Mrs D Forster and son left recently for an extended visit at various points in Ohio Davis expects to attend school in the north this winter

Frank Behne who has been for some time at the Lohman place, left recently for Jacksonville, and eventually will go to St Louis

Mrs H Coffin left on short notice for New Orleans on account of the death of her brother The children went with her and they expect to be back in a few days

Mrs E H Lohman left recently for St Louis Mr Lohman has been busy there since leaving here several weeks ago

Miss Quinton Parker has gone to Tallahassee to take up her school work in the state college for women

Mr Whittier arrived Sunday from New Hampshire much to the surprise and pleasure of his daughter Mrs Wiggins He hopes a winter in Hawks Park will improve his health No doubt of it

M L Morse and son have gone south on a prospecting tour, each having a "bike." They will probably see Miami, Okeechobee and other places of importance before returning.

Mrs A B Wilkinson is off on a vacation and at present is visiting friends at Mims and vicinity She is seeking both health and pleasure in the change

Ray Ballantyne, having passed the examination for a position as brake man, is now having some experience in the freight department of the F E C railroad

It is reported that we are to have a sawmill in operation soon, located near the depot We hope the report is true

Mr Anderson has continued to add to his pens of terrapin until now he has more than a thousand all of which appear to be doing nicely The prospect for high prices is good

Donald and Floyd Murray have gone to DeLand to enter Stetson university M B Smith will also be there this year

A great improvement in town is the new shell road from Ridgewood to the railroad Do so some more

Eighteen thousand cubic centimeters of serum was ordered last week for stamping out hog cholera in the Morristown section of Levy county where the disease threatened to become epidemic It is said that several hundred hogs will probably be lost through the ravages of the disease

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[illegible]	3.50 AM	7.50 PM	5.01 PM	Lv Melbourne Lv	12.14 PM	6.47 AM	12.53 AM	
[illegible]	4.21 AM	8.34 PM	5.43 PM	Lv Sebastian Lv	11.30 AM	6.09 AM	12.06 AM	
[illegible]	5.50 AM	9.40 PM	7.00 PM	Lv Fort Pierce Lv	10.30 AM	5.15 AM	11.05 PM	
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[illegible]	7.23 AM	11.05 PM	8.26 PM	Lv Jupiter Lv	8.41 AM	3.35 AM	9.12 PM	
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[illegible]	9.55 AM	1.09 AM	10.30 PM	Ar Fort Lauderdale Lv	6.17 AM	1.28 AM	6.33 PM	
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[illegible]	10.20 AM		10.53 PM	Ar Hallandale Lv	5.55 AM		6.09 PM	
[illegible]	11.00 AM	2.00 AM	11.30 PM	Ar Miami Lv	5.20 AM	12.35 AM	5.30 PM	
...	.....	*2.15 AM	.....	Lv Miami Ar	.	*12.20 AM		.
9.00 AM	.....	*3.10 AM	.....	Ar Homestead Lv		*11.22 PM		12.30 PM
9.05 AM	.....	*3.18 AM	.....	Ar Florida City Lv		*11.18 PM	.	12.20 PM
12.52 PM	.....	*5.12 AM	.....	Ar Long Key Lv		*9.14 PM	.	9.20 AM
5.00 PM	...	*8.00 AM	.....	Ar Key West Lv	.	*6.30 PM	.	6.15 AM
See Note A	5.30 PM	....		Ar Havana Lv		9.30 AM	See	Note B

*Trains 85 and 86 are not operated south of Miami on Sundays

NOTE A—P & O steamships sail for Havana Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday Saturday

NOTE B—P & O steamships sail from Havana Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Friday Saturday

Additional Local Service Between West Palm Beach and Florida City

41 Daily	39 Daily	87 Daily		38 Daily	40 Daily	42 Daily
.....	.....	8.05 AM	Lv West Palm Beach Ar	8.20 PM	...	.
.....	.....	8.40 AM	Lv Boynton Ar	7.46 PM	.	. .
.....	.....	8.51 AM	Lv Delray Ar	7.34 PM	....	. .
.....	.....	9.55 AM	Lv Fort Lauderdale Ar	6.33 PM		
.....	.....	11.00 AM	Ar Miami Lv	5.30 PM		
2.30 PM	6.30 AM	....	Lv Miami Ar	...	9.20 AM	5.15 PM
3.45 PM	7.45 AM	.....	Ar Homestead Lv		8.00 AM	4.00 PM
3.50 PM	7.50 AM	.....	Ar Florida City Lv		7.55 AM	3.55 PM

[illegible]	201 Daily ex Sun	ORANGE CITY BRANCH	200 Daily ex Sun	202 Daily ex Sun
[illegible]	[illegible]	Lv New Smyrna Ar	1.05 PM	7.00 PM
[illegible]	10.30 AM	Lv Lake Helen Lv	12.10 PM	6.00 PM
[illegible]	11.08 AM	Ar Orange City Lv	11.56 AM	5.18 PM
[illegible]	11.20 AM	Ar Orange City J Lv	11.50 AM	5.10 PM

[illegible]	ENTERPRISE BRANCH	130 Daily ex Sun
[illegible]	Lv Titusville Ar	1.30 PM
[illegible]	Lv Maytown Lv	12.40 PM
[illegible]	Lv Enterprise Lv	11.42 AM
[illegible]	Ar Enterprise Junction Lv	11.30 AM

131 Daily ex Sun	KISSIMMEE VALLEY BRANCH	132 Daily ex Sun
4.00 PM	Lv Titusville Ar	1.00 PM
5.10 PM	Lv Maytown Lv	12.00 N
5.50 PM	Lv Geneva Ar	11.10 AM
6.14 PM	Lv Chuluota Ar	10.45 AM
6.37 PM	Lv Bithlo Ar	10.22 AM
6.55 PM	Lv Pocataw Ar	10.05 AM
7.58 PM	Lv Holopaw Ar	9.00 AM
8.46 PM	Ar Kenansville Lv	8.10 AM
9.49 PM	Lv Osowaw Lv	7.11 AM
10.05 PM	Lv Fort Drum Lv	6.55 AM
11.00 PM	Ar Okeechobee Lv	6.00 AM

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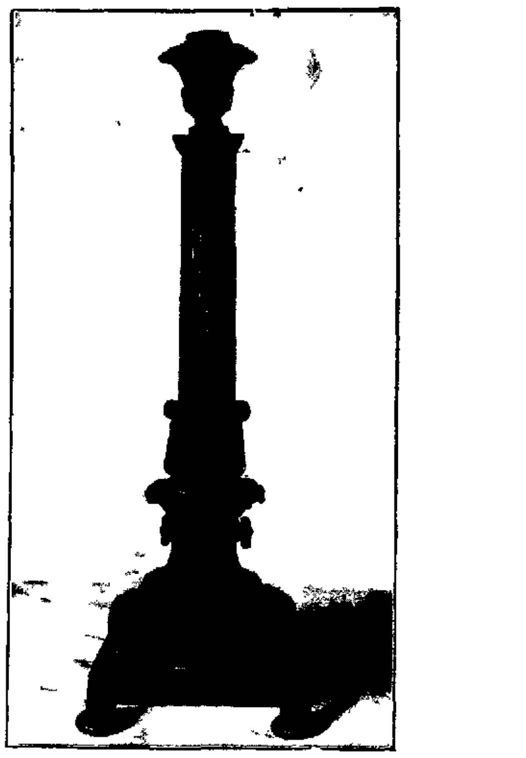
AN INTERESTING PAGE FROM HISTORY OF CITY



Early Spanish Mission Candlestick Found at New Smyrna in 1880

The following interesting letter written by John Y Detwiler of this city and containing some interesting historical facts appeared in George Buckland's 'Family Pages of the Past' department in the Florida Metropolis last Saturday

New Smyrna Sept 18 1916

Dear Sir—Almost a generation ago Capt E J Mathews of New Smyrna Fla while improving his homestead which embraced the grounds occupied by C Cruger & DePuyster in 18 as a sugar house until destroyed by Indian depredations at that time in planting an orange grove his excavations unearthed a number of metal objects which from their appearance indicated the remains of three bronze candlesticks such as are used in the religious ceremonials of the Roman Catholic church

They were carefully laid aside and when the labors of the day were finished taken home and given to the good wife with the remark Granny here is your fortune Take good care of it Some years passed the homestead was sold but still the fortune was preserved among the family keepsakes Rumors were circulated that the old sugar house had a more ancient history which was apparently corroborated by the parts of the altar candlesticks found in the ruins of what is now known as the old Spanish mission They were borrowed to aid further investigation never returned and after the lapse of a few years were given in custody of the Florida Historical society at Jacksonville which society had the parts assembled which resulted in a restored candlestick showing an ornate design and originality hitherto not found elsewhere

As the years passed Granny Mathews passed to the great beyond leaving as a bequest to her granddaughter Miss Ida M Lourcey all her personal effects of whatever nature which included the parts of the candlestick The writer as honorary member of the State Historical society has for many years past through correspondence and personal effort endeavored to solve the mystery relative to the origin of the old mission, the fort and the candlestick by furnishing such data as was procurable, entering into correspandence with persons in Seville Spain in the employ of the University of California at Berkeley Cal and by personal visits to the several vestries and personally examining the altar candlesticks and candelabra in hopes to find something similar A trip to California last year gave opportunity to visit the several missions having been provided with the necessary credentials by the Right Rev M J Curley of the diocese of St Augustine which resulted in much information later made use of as well as that derived from a visit to the celebrated Bancroft library at the University of California

For the benefit of those interested I will state that arrangements have been made with Miss Ida M Lourcey under certain conditions so that the restored candlestick shall remain permanently in the custody of the Florida Historical society an electrotype cut of which is provided to accompany this letter Appreciating the effort of the Metropolis to gather up these historical narratives from various sources I shall be pleased to add further contributions wherein authorities will be cited giving valued reasons why New Smyrna antedates all other American cities as possessing the earliest settlement in the New World

Yours truly

JOHN Y DETWILER

Honorary Member Florida Historical Society

A Difference

Linton—Didn't Glocker's marriage come off? Clinton—No, it was declared off—Chicago News

The Arctic Summer

The arctic summer is brief but for weeks together there is nothing to distinguish day and night Once at Dvornik two naturalists had left their ship at different hours When later they met one said Good morning, the other Good evening! Both agreed that the hour was 7 but while one traveler held that it was 7 tomorrow morning the other maintained that it was 7 o'clock last night On returning to the ship they settled that it was last night so they dined and went to bed again

Ceilings and Ventilation

Rooms with low ceilings or with ceilings even with the window tops are susceptible of more perfect ventilation than those with high ceilings In such rooms the leakage at the windows, which is constantly going on keeps the air in motion throughout the room, whereas if the ceiling is higher only the lower part of the air is moved, and an inverted lake of foul and hot air is left floating in the space above the window tops This lake keeps actively at work fouling the fresh currents circulating beneath it.

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TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH.

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O T Usleman Pastor

E L Greer, Sunday school superintendent

Preaching services each Sunday at 11 o clock a m and 7 30 o clock p m

Sunday school at 9 45 o'clock a m

Epworth League services at 6 45 o clock Sunday evening

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7 30 o clock

METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH

Corner Palmetto and Douglas streets

H A Spencer Pastor

G L Branning Sunday school superintendent

Preaching services each Sunday at 11 o clock a m and 7 30 o clock p m

Sunday school at 9 45 o clock a m

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 30 o clock

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Faulkner and Washington streets

B F Green, Pastor

M W Ashton Sunday school superintendent

Preaching services each Sunday at 11 o clock a m and 7 30 o clock p m

Sunday school at 10 o clock a m

Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7 30 o clock

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner Palmetto and Downing streets

W H Cresson Rector

Services first and third Sundays in each month First Sunday Holy communion at 8 a m morning prayer at 11 a m and evening prayer at 7 p m Third Sunday Holy communion and sermon at 11 a m evening prayer at 7 p m

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

On Washington street

J R Berry, Sunday school superintendent

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

On Faulkner street

Father Barry in charge

Services twice in the month, on the second and fourth Sundays On these Sundays mass is said at 10 a m and evening devotions at 7 30 p m

Bible history class at 4 p m on the Fridays preceding the second and fourth Sundays

Catechism class at 9 a m on the Saturdays preceding the second and fourth Sundays

Mass at 7 a m on the Mondays following the second and fourth Sundays

Sunday school every Sunday at 9 a m

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o clock in the Woman's club room in the Gomez building on Magnolia street

CORONADO METHODIST CHURCH.

O T Usleman Pastor

H C Longstreet Sunday school superintendent

Preaching services every Sunday afternoon at 3 o clock

Sunday school at 2 o clock

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7 30 o clock

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

On Orange street

Sabbath school every Sabbath morning at 10 o clock followed by some form of religious service

I D Swingle Sabbath school superintendent

Prayer meeting during the winter season every Friday evening at 7 o clock

Read the New Smyrna News

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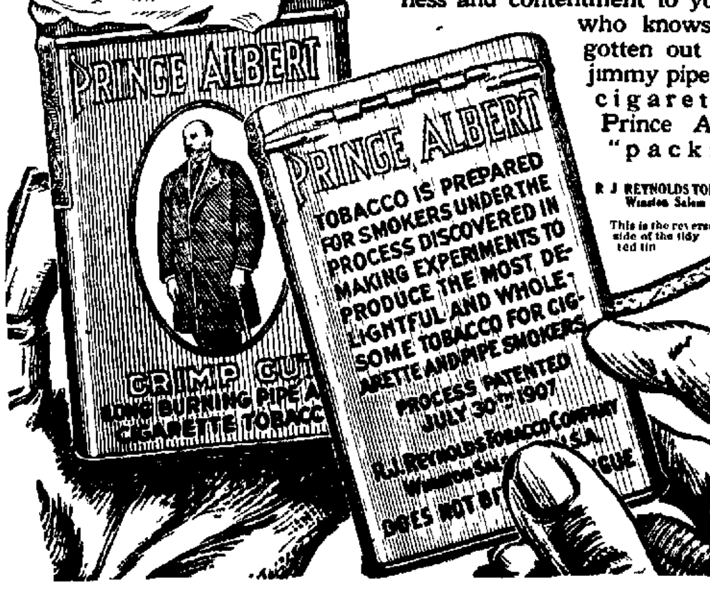

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CLEAN UP WEEK

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BULLETIN

Clean up week in Florida!

The civics department of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs is sponsor for it—with their feminine instinctive dislike for dirt they have recognized the necessity and have put the idea into working order by designating the six working days from Monday, October 9, to Saturday, the 14th, as the time for all Florida cities to get busy, to gather up the stray tin cans and trash and hide them, or, better yet, destroy them

The women at first proposed to invoke the aid of the state authorities to set aside a general week for house-cleaning all over the commonwealth, but it was decided that it was the business of each municipality to take care of its own washing, and so the mayor of every city that has a mayor has been asked to setart the proposition in its own bailiwick and leave it to the governor to proclaim a day of general thanksgiving when the cleaning is done.

The state board of health not only favors the plans and urges that every city shall set aside this particular week for this particular work, but it also seriously endorses the intention of the women's clubs throughout Florida to make clean up week not an annual, but a semi annual institution, fixing such a period for "brushing up" every spring and every autumn

In the days and years that are gone, individual cities and towns in Florida have had occasional spasms of cleanliness which have had splendid advertising value at least But such efforts have been spasmodic and with few exceptions these have not been permanently recurring. Now that the women by organized effort have undertaken to spread the practice, there is little doubt that it will become permanent regular efficient and of immense value to the state More than this it will make Florida among the first if not the first state in the Union to have all its cities swept and garnished regularly and often

But clean up week means more than a popular effort to remove trash from the streets and alleys For after all loose dirt that is carried and scattered by every wind that blows however disagreeable it may be is not the most serious menace to health that is to be found in every city whether in Florida or in other states It is the things that don't show, the things you have to hunt for, that do the real harm And in the thorough cleaning that the women will probably insist on week after next, will be the filling up or draining of water holes, the breeding places for mosquitoes, the mending of broken sewers that don't do their duty, the screening of hitherto unscreened earth closets, which breed flies and death It will mean the removal or the repairing of unsanitary home surroundings which increase the sick rate

Possiby it will secure what most city councils refuse to enforce by ordinance, the careful screening of refuse from livery and other stables, which, left uncovered, releases its carriers of several highly fatal diseases

Many perhaps most, of the unsanitary neighborhood nuisances are maintained on their own premises by individual home keepers If the evil results could be confined to these householders the punishment could be kept and inflicted where it belongs, but unfortunately these results are carried to the unoffending neighbors

If the women of Florida can discover a method for abating such nuisances for compelling offenders to cease them [illegible] they will [illegible] public sentiment for better municipal sanitation in Florida they will accomplish more for the [illegible] good of the state than the votes of their fathers and brothers and husbands have been able to bring about up to this time And it has been generally observed that the women's clubs of Florida usually finish what they start

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STATE NEWS NOTES

Fort Pierce is to have a new hotel to cost $50 000

—x—

About 1000 acres will be devoted to strawberries in the Plant City section the coming season

—x—

It is proposed to have a white way between Orlando and Winter Park, a distance of four miles

—x—

In preparation for the opening of the tourist season, Mayor Al F Lang proposed to clean up St Petersburg

—x—

As yet nothing definite has been settled as to beginning the erection of the new Flagler hospital in St Augustine.

—x—

Hundreds of Hampshire hogs are being shipped into Marion county and distributed among the farmers for breeding purposes

—x—

The Florida Peanut company has been organized at Campbellton to take care of the present crop of peanuts and to promote the industry

—x—

Having failed to enlist outside capital in the building of a first class hotel the Sanford board of trade is now selling stock to home people and will build the hotel themselves

—x—

The Florida school for the deaf and the blind began the fall and winter term with the largest enrollment in its history and with a more thorough equipment than ever

—x—

[illegible] of the banks in Polk county now hold on deposit the entire proceeds of the good road bond issue together with the amount of the premium and accrued interest in all amounting to $1,[illegible]

—x—

A [illegible] woman was killed instantly and other deaths were narrowly averted when a Ford driven by C S Gates of South Lake Wier turned turtle on the Dixie highway just below Wauchula

—x—

County Commissioner F E Good now of Fort Thompson Park recently purchased a herd of full blooded [illegible] bulls and heifers while on a trip through Indiana and is having them shipped to his farm near Arcadia

—x—

Dr A H Logan veterinary field agent for the United States department of agriculture who lectured in Tallahassee a few days ago asserts that more than 50 per cent of the meat consumed in Florida is imported from other states

—x—

It is reported that Bishop H C Morrison of the Florida conference will ask to be retired from active service when the general conference convenes in 1918 The bishop is 77 years old and has been in church work for 54 years

—x—

W T Estep one of the pioneer strawberry growers of Plant City believes the coming crop will be the largest in the history of that section and is getting ready to handle his part of it Mr Estep has let the contract to build 75 refrigerators

—x—

Fatal injuries were received by Thomas Frederitzi, seventeen when he was struck by a special train on the Florida East Coast railroad tracks at the crossing over Buena Vista street in the suburb of Buena Vista Miami, death resulting three hours later

—x—

Orlando's millage for the coming year will be 15 mills nine mills going towards the general revenue fund four mills for interest and sinking fund, one mill for publicity and one mill for bricking the cemetery road The property assessment of the city is $5,818,528 00

—x—

Great interest is being taken in county fairs in Florida this year In point of exhibits and amusement features they will eclipse all previous fairs, it is said The county fairs will be held on the following dates Tallahassee Nov 1 to 4, inclusive. Marianna Nov 7 to 11, inclusive, Live Oak Nov 14 to 18, inclusive, Gainesville Nov 21 to 25, inclusive, Ocala, Nov 28 to Dec 1, inclusive

—x—

It is said that the probability is that Morton Plant, owner of the Belleview hotel is contemplating an improvement during the coming winter which will add much to the attractiveness of the Belleview as a winter resort hotel Mr Plant owns some very good land on the island just across the bay from the hotel It is said that he is thinking of bridging the bay from the hotel to the island and then building a covered dock which will extend a quarter of a mile out into the gulf

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

In Justice's Court Tenth District of Volusia County Florida

W [illegible] Plaintiff

vs

[illegible] defendant in the above entitled cause [illegible] notified to appear [illegible] on the 20th day [illegible] A D 1916 Herein fail not [illegible] will be entered by default The New Smyrna News is hereby authorized to publish the foregoing notice Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of September A D 1916

(SEAL) W H NEWELL

Justice of the Peace Tenth District

(sept [illegible] oct 13)

NOTICE

In Justice's Court, Tenth District of Volusia County, Florida.

W P Wilkinson Plaintiff

vs

Clete[illegible] Holt, defendant in the above entitled cause You are hereby notified to appear to said action on the 20th day of October, A D 1916 Herein fail not or judgment will be entered by default The New Smyrna News is hereby authorized to publish the foregoing notice Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of September A D 1916

(SEAL) W H NEWELL

Justice of the Peace, Tenth District

(sept 22-oct 13)

NOTICE

In Justice's Court, Tenth District, Volusia County, Florida

W P Williams plaintiff

vs

Mitchell Peoples, defendant in the above entitled cause You are hereby notified to appear to said action on the 6th day of November, A D 1916 Herein fail not or judgment will be entered by default The New Smyrna News is hereby authorized to publish the foregoing notice

Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of September, A D 1916

W H NEWELL,

Justice of the Peace Tenth District

(sept [illegible] oct 29)

NOTICE

In Justice's Court, Tenth District, Volusia County, Florida

[illegible] (by L H Elias) plaintiff

vs

J[illegible] M[illegible] defendant in the above entitled cause You are hereby notified to appear to said action on the [illegible] day of November A D 1916 Herein fail not or judgment will be entered by default The New Smyrna News is hereby authorized to publish the foregoing notice

Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of September A D 1916

W H NEWELL

Justice of the Peace Tenth District

(sept [illegible])

NOTICE

In Justice's Court Tenth District, Volusia County Florida

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In Justice's Court Tenth District Volusia County Florida

[illegible] The New Smyrna News is hereby authorized to publish the foregoing notice

Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of September A D 1916

W H NEWELL

Justice of the Peace Tenth District

(sept 29 [illegible])

NOTICE OF ELECTION

WHEREAS The Legislature of 1915 under the Constitution of 1885 of the State of Florida did pass three Joint Resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida and the same were agreed to by a vote of three-fifths of all the members elected to each house that the votes on said Joint Resolutions were entered upon their respective Journals with the yeas and nays thereon and they did determine and order that said Joint Resolutions be submitted to the electors of the State at the General Election in November 1916

NOW THEREFORE I H CLAY CRAWFORD Secretary of State of the State of Florida do hereby give notice that a

GENERAL ELECTION

will be held in each county in Florida on Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November A D 1916 the said Tuesday being the

SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER

for the ratification or rejection of the said Joint Resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida, viz

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 9 of the State Constitution, Relating to Taxation and Finance

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida

That the following amendment of Section 9 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State relating to Taxation and Finance, is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the next general election hereafter that is to say, that Section 9 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State be amended to read as follows

Section 9 There shall be exempt from taxation property to the value of five hundred dollars to every widow that has a family dependent on her for support and to every person who is a bona fide resident of the State and has lost a limb or been disabled in war or by misfortune

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Sections 2 3 and 4 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, Relating to Census and Apportionment

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida

That the following amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida be and the same are hereby agreed to and the same shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the general election of 1916 for ratification or rejection

Section 2 of Article VII is hereby amended so as to read as follows

The Legislatures that shall convene in the year of 1917 and thereafter shall consist of one member of the Senate from each county in the State and of one member of the House of Representatives from each county in the State for every ten thousand of population thereof or the major fraction thereof where there may be a major fraction left over after dividing the whole number of population of the county by the number ten thousand Provided that each county will have at least one Representative and that no county shall have more than three Representatives in the House of Representatives The members of the House of Representatives shall be elected for a term of two years and the members of the Senate shall be elected for a term of four years except as herein after provided The election for members for each branch shall be at the same time and places The term of office of Senators elected in 1916 shall expire on the first Monday in April 1919 The term of office of Senators elected in 1918 from the following counties, to-wit Escambia, Gadsden Jackson Leon, Madison Lafayette Taylor Columbia, Nassau, Duval, Marion, Sumter, Jefferson, Lee Monroe Putnam Volusia Hamilton Alachua Broward Liberty Hernando Pinellas Brevard Palm Beach and Levy shall expire on the first Monday in April 1921 all other Senators to be elected in the year 1918 their term of office shall expire on the first Monday in April, 1923 All members of the House of Representatives elected at the general election in 1918 their term of office shall expire on the first Monday in April 1921 and thereafter the term of office of all members of the House of Representatives shall commence on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April next succeeding [illegible]

[illegible]

Section 4 of Article VII of the Constitution is hereby amended so as to read as follows

When any new county is created by the Legislature it shall be entitled to one Senator and one member of the House of Representatives until the next enumeration provided for in Section 5 of this Article that shall be taken after the creation of the said new county or until the next census enumeration that shall be taken by the United States of America after the creation of the said new county whichever shall the sooner be taken after the creation of said new county when it shall be entitled to one member of the House of Representatives for every ten thousand of population or the major fraction thereof the same as other counties

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Section 1 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Florida as amended by Joint Resolution No 2 Acts of 1893 Relating to Suffrage and Eligibility

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida

That the following amendment to Section 1 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Florida be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the general election in 1916 for ratification or rejection

Section 1 Every male person of the age of twenty-one years and upwards who is a citizen of the United States at the time he applies to register shall be deemed a qualified elector at all elections under the Constitution of the State of Florida provided that he possesses the following additional qualifications

He shall have resided and had his permanent home and place of abode in the State of Florida for one year and in the county wherein he applies to register for six months, previous thereto

He must be able to read write and interpret any Section of the Constitution of the State of Florida at the time he applies to register and vote

He must own in his own right property to the value of not less than five hundred dollars, which fact shall be determined only by the assessment books of the county at the time he applies to register and vote

He must not have been convicted previous to the time he applies to register or vote of larceny robbery forgery perjury or bribery in any of the courts of any State or of the United States, or if so convicted he must have been restored to the rights of citizenship

Provided however That no person or lineal descendant of any such person who was on January first 1867 or prior thereto entitled to vote under the Constitutions and laws of any of the States or Territories or entitled to vote under any form of government or any naturalized citizen or his descendants shall be denied the right to register and vote because he shall not be able to read write and interpret any Section of the Constitution of the State of Florida as above provided or because he shall not own property of the value above specified naturalized citizens of the United States, however at the time they apply and before they shall be admitted to register shall present to the registration officer certificate of his naturalization or a duly authenticated copy thereof

Section 2 Upon the adoption of this amendment to the Constitution the Legislature shall enact appropriate laws to carry the purpose of this amendment into effect

The votes cast in compliance with said proposed amendments and the canvass declarations and returns thereof shall be subjected to the same regulations and restrictions as are provided by law for general elections in the State of Florida

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee the Capital this the twenty-fifth day of July A D 1916.

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CORONADO

Walter Cooper and bride returned home Monday night.

Rev. T. H. McConnell and family have returned to their Orlando home.

J. B. Calkins and family have moved into their new home on Peninsula street.

R. H. Hyman and family of Lake Helen are spending a week in the Kaserman cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milburn, who have been stopping at the Barber House, left Tuesday for Miami.

H. C. Havens made a flying visit to Coronado this week, returning to DeLand Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Fisher of Sanford are with us again, occupying their new home on Flagler avenue.

Mrs. G. G. Warren and Mrs. M. N. Blanton are spending a couple of weeks at Dinsmore visiting A. L. Miller and family

Mrs. L. H. Bedell of Lake Helen died very suddenly last Sunday morning at the Pelton cottage in lower Coronado.

Mrs. A. T. Lewis and daughters have returned to their home in Mt. Dora after a pleasant month spent in the F. M. Goodwin cottage.

Wayne Leeson and wife and friend, Lee Goodwin, left for Elwood, Ind., Thursday morning, driving through in their Ford. They expect to be three weeks on the road.

Commodore and Mrs. H. C. Fuller of Mt. Dora, with Mr. Wingler at the wheel of their big Stevens car, came over for a few days' fishing, registering at the Coronado Beach hotel.

PORT ORANGE

The excursion to Jacksonville last week was liberally patronized by our citizens.

Miss Mary Adams has gone to Waldo as assistant in the Waldo public school.

Extensive repairs are being made to the Halifax bridge at this place, in preparation for the winter season.

A. M. Martins have closed out their drug, candy and cold drink business, S. G. Martin taking the goods into his store.

C. M. Rogers has been in town this week surveying Fox place and also the L. W. Sparkman lot south of Heath's store.

B. F. Butler returned Tuesday from Mt. Dora, where he has been doing some work for George Vandevoord, formerly of Daytona.

Mrs. Mollie Adams left Sunday for New Smyrna to enter upon her duties as one of the teachers in the public school in that city.

Sam Dondanville successfully passed the preliminary examination for the navy in Jacksonville, and also the pyhsical examination in Atlanta. When last heard from he was at Richmond enroute to Norfolk, Va. We are all interested in Sam's welfare.

The Port Orange public school opened last Monday, auspiciously, with an enrollment of 68 pupils, 23 being in the principal's room, 17 in the intermediate and 28 in the primary division. This number will no doubt be very considerably increased in the near future.

Jones McCrory, with several friends, came on the 20th from Greenville, S. C. At 3 o'clock p. m. L. W. Sparkman received a wire asking him to go to Allandale, open up the garage, get some articles from his house and get his car in order and meet the 5:20 train. The rats had made a nest in the car's "inwards" and the engine wouldn't go, making two trips to Allandale necessary, but the car met the train. Mr. McCrory, having sold the car, returned Monday by train. The rest of the party left in the car on the same day.

It is uncertain whether Mrs. H. H Robinson and "Billy," who have been spending the summer in the central west, will return for the present. Billy's grandmother, at some point in Illinois, died this summer, and as Miss Marion, Mrs. Robinson's daughter, was attending school at her grandmother's, and wishes to finish school there, the Robinsons may remain, at least for the present. H. H. Robinson was visiting his mother at the time of her death. He lived in Port Orange for many years, going to Cuba some 12 or 14 years ago to engage in bee keeping, which vocation he is still engaged in near Matanza.

Although the beach is one of the finest places to motor when conditions are favorable, it is not always "just right," especially when the tide is high. Sunday a party from Dania was motoring near the inlet and got stuck in the sand and the tide came up over the car. The owner being unable to extricate the car walked to Daytona. The car was not got out of the sand until the second tide had come up and washed off the grease and filled it pretty well with sand After it had been towed to Daytona it took Tom Ditson and Leon Sparkman the best part of two days to fix it up Moral: Be careful when on the beach near high tide.

HAWKS PARK

Miss Leone Lamboley, who has the school at Holly Hill, again left for that place the last of the week.

D. R. Akin of Green Cove Springs made a short stop here enroute from Titusville to his home.

Mrs. E. C. Totman and son Charles left the 22nd for Ormond, where they are busy getting their property in shape to sell or rent.

Many Hawks Park people who are absent will return during October. Mr. and Mrs. Mendell are expected home October 3 from their stay in North Carolina.

Mrs. J. C. Williams arrived the 21st and has apartments at Mr. Crawford's. She opened school on time last Monday, with about 25 pupils.

Directors of the defunct Florida Fire and Causalty company will within a short time institute legal proceedings looking toward liquidation, according to the decision of the board which met with J. C. Luning, state treasurer. A committee was named to confer with the company's attorneys relative to the proper steps to be undertaken.

Bids were received by Major W. B. Ladue, United States engineer, for dredging in the channel connecting the Miami city channel with deep water. It has been found necessary to remove 161,685 cubic yards of rock and 138,290 cubic yards of sand in the operation, and five bids were received, showing a great range in price between the highest and the lowest.

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A bond issue of not less than $60,000 for good roads is planned by the county commissioners of Baker county and an election to vote on the issue will be called at an early date. In connection with federal aid, $14,000 of the amoun' to be voted will be used on recommendation of the state road department and the balance in constructing a complete hard-surface highway across the county following the Old Spanish Trail.

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E. M. Ashborne, representative for the Missouri State Life Insurance company, went to Dunellon to deliver a check for an even $10,000 to Mrs. Mary L. Poe, widow of Edward C. Poe, who, with three other men was killed when his Ford car was run over by an East Coast train a few miles north of Hastings, about two months ago.

A Puzzling Case

Setting a Detective to Catch a Detective.

By ETHEL HOLMES

They say a woman can't keep a secret. I can testify to the fact that one woman I have known could keep a secret so well that she guided me, a detective with a reputation for shrewdness, to the detection of the real criminal, I having been set upon her to expose her. And this she did without revealing to me the fact that she knew him to be the man I should have been after.

One day I was directed by my chief to call upon the president of the Third National bank. I did so, and he said to me:

"Mr. Williams, we have a woman in our employ whom we suspect of embezzling our funds. The case is a singular one, and I must give it to you so far as it has already developed. There is a mystery connected with it which is very puzzling.

"We had in our employ a man whom we esteemed very highly. One day he failed to turn up at the usual time for the day's work. His wife was telephoned to know if he was ill. She replied that she was about to telephone the bank for information concerning him. He had not come home the day before nor during the night. She was terribly worried for fear that something had happened to him.

"The person among our employees who had last seen the man—Walter Pixley—said that Pixley had told him that he was going to see a man who owed him a hundred dollars. He had hurried away from the bank to catch his creditor at his office before the close of business hours. We learned from Mrs. Pixley the name of the debtor and sent a man to him for information concerning her husband The party said that Pixley had visited his office in company with a veiled woman, who had waited for him without. The money had been paid him, and he had been seen to go away with the woman.

"This information communicated to Mrs. Pixley threw her into hysterics.

"The next phase of the case was the report of one of our bookkeepers that funds were missing from the bank. My informant, Mr. Carter, told me that he had suspected Pixley for some time, and as soon as Pixley disappeared Carter had made an examination of certain books kept by Pixley and had fallen upon proof that he was a defaulter. Carter is an expert accountant. I have always had great faith in him. He brought me his proofs of Pixley's guilt, which I examined, and, although Pixley had been doing all he could to render the accounts confusing, Carter convinced me that he was a defaulter.

"Now I come to the third act of the drama. Mrs. Pixley, who had undoubtedly been deserted by her husband for another woman, came to me and begged for some employment in the bank. She claimed that as a girl she had attended a commercial college and had studied bookkeeping. I pitied her and gave her the position made vacant by her husband.

"The end of my story and the point at which I wish you to take it up is a report this morning from Carter that more funds are being taken from the bank and that he suspects Mrs. Pixley of being the thief. You see from what I have told you that the case is a very complicated one. While I do not propose to lay out a course of action for you, I would suggest that you watch Mrs. Pixley. This of course you cannot do in the bank. You can only do it outside of the bank."

I confessed to the president that the matter did look rather puzzling. Had Pixley not deserted his wife for another woman I would have suspected that Mr. and Mrs. Pixley were in league to rob the bank. And yet, Pixley having done so, it did not seem likely that Mrs. Pixley would work on the same ground as he. I told the president that I would first find out something about Mrs. Pixley. When I had done that I would proceed to the next step in the premises.

I sent a party to Mrs. Pixley's home to sell her something, to draw her into conversation and to ask her at what institution she had studied bookkeeping. My emissary returned to me with the information that Mrs. Pixley had looked at the questioner concerned, but had given the Merton Business college as the place where she had received instruction. I at once went to the Merton college and asked to see a record of the students. The maiden name of Mrs. Pixley did not appear as having been a pupil there, and Mr. Merton declared that at the time Mrs. Pixley claimed to have been there he did not receive women students.

So far so good. I had nailed Mrs. Pixley in a lie. This tended to confirm me in considering her as guilty. But why she should steal from the same bank as her husband was a puzzle. The only reason I could think of was that she was enabled through sympathy to secure a place there, which she could not do elsewhere.

Another complication bothered me. Mrs. Pixley was reported by her fellow employees to be a pretty good bookkeeper. She must have received some training in this respect, but why should she have lied as to the school where she had studied?

I made no progress after nailing the lie upon Mrs. Pixley and at last determined to make her acquaintance and by pretending as a friend, or to be smitten with her, to get the secret from her. Under pretense of being a bank examiner I became familiar with the employees, she among the number. I treated her with deference and sympathy. One day when she was leaving the bank after business hours I joined her and walked with her. Passing a restaurant, I told her that I was going in to take a lonely dinner. Would she help me out with her company? She consented, and, selecting a table in a corner where we could converse without being overheard by others, we dined together.

I commiserated with her at having such a husband, expressing wonder that any man should desert so charming a woman. She seemed to feel very bitterly toward him, but, of course, if she were a thief as well as he, it might be a part of her game to feign this. I asked her if she suspected who was the woman with whom her husband had gone away, and she said she felt sure of the person. I got nothing out of her, but was impressed with the belief that there was a good deal in her, whether for good or for evil, though I did not feel that it was for evil. After dinner I escorted her to her home and left her at the door, at the same time receiving an invitation to call upon her.

Despite all my efforts I found nothing to implicate Mrs. Pixley, and there was no evidence at the bank to prove that she was purloining its funds, though the president had put Carter on the watch for this. After a time Carter said that, whatever was her way of taking money, it was so subtle that it was beyond his penetration. However, the cash on hand was constantly deficient, and Carter suggested that Mrs. Pixley be simply discharged without any reason being given her. The president communicated this to me, and I suggested that he put the matter off. I had become convinced that Mrs. Pixley had a secret. I was steadily gaining her confidence, and I hoped in time she would let out something. To this he assented.

A couple of days after this I received a note from Mrs. Pixley, as follows

Dear Mr Detective—You are on the wrong track in shadowing me. Conceal yourself under the steps leading up to the bank tomorrow night (or, rather, the next morning) at 1 o'clock and wait till I come M. D. P.

I cannot tell why, but I was not so much astonished at this as might be expected. I was certainly rejoiced, because I knew important developments were to come. At the appointed time I went to the bank and waited in the shadow of the steps. Ten minutes later Mrs. Pixley went up the steps. I joined her. She tapped at the door, and it was opened by the watchman. We went in behind the counters. Mrs. Pixley opened a safe, took out some heavy account book, which I laid on a high desk for her.

"How is it that you can come here at such a time and open this safe?" I asked her.

"The watchman is in my secret. I am allowed the combination of this safe, which contains only books."

And here began the revelation. I am something of an accountant, this being one reason why I was put on the job. Mrs. Pixley spent two hours with me over a set of books, showing me that Carter had manipulated them to conceal certain peculations. And the entries bearing upon them were so dovetailed into certain entries in a set of books that had been kept by her husband as to make it appear that Pixley was the defaulter. And I could not see how Pixley could have shown that he was innocent in the matter. I looked aside at Mrs. Pixley and asked:

"How about the woman with whom your husband decamped?"

"I was the veiled woman who went with him to collect the money owed him, but I didn't go away with him. One day he discovered how Mr. Carter, to conceal his peculations, had manipulated these books. He came home so broken down that I, fearing he would make a poor showing under an investigation, concocted this plan whereby I might have an opportunity to study out the problem for him. The watchman, Callahan, has always been my husband's friend and at the risk of losing his job has admitted me here at dead of night. I have had an expert accountant with me at times, and together we have unraveled this conspiracy and can make a showing such as I have given you."

"Where did you get your knowledge of bookkeeping?"

"I studied it after my husband left. The person you sent to find out about that caught me unawares. But at the time I did not know she came from you."

"Mrs. Pixley," I said admiringly, taking from under my coat my badge of office and handing it to her, "I resign in your favor. If I am worth $10 a day as a detective you are worth a hundred."

As we left the bank I handed a twenty dollar bill to Callahan, but he declined to accept it. The next morning I called on the bank's president and was obliged to confess that my work had been done by the woman he had sent me to watch. Carter's books were examined without his knowledge. Pixley was summoned home by his wife and put in Carter's place. Mrs. Pixley was given five shares of the stock of the bank, worth $8,500, and her husband is as chipper as before he was lugubrious.

No, sir, I don't believe that a woman is any more liable to divulge a secret than a man, especially when it becomes her interest to keep it. At any rate, such is my experience.

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OPENING MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

Next Monday, October 2nd, The Woman's Club of New Smyrna will resume its regular bi-weekly meetings for the season of 1916-1917. Every member is urged to be present promptly at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Membership dues are now payable, and each member is asked to state at roll call in what department she will choose to serve. The chairman of each department will give an outline of work planned for her committee, both for program at meetings and for social work. The great object for work this year is the attainment of a new clubhouse, the membership having outgrown the present rooms.

Every woman in New Smyrna who is not a member is invited to join the club and be present at this meeting, or to send in her application by some member, or by mail to the secretary, Mrs. W. B. Eckler.

Article 2 of our constitution reads thus: "The object of this association is to arouse and stimulate the public conscience, form public opinion, and foster such interests as will promote the civic betterment of New Smyrna."

Article 3 says: "Any woman residing in or near New Smyrna, some part of the year, who is willing to promote the interests of this club and assist in its activities shall be eligible to active membership."

The club also has an associate membership open to all women, resident or non-resident, with all the privileges of the club except voting.

The Woman's club is not a religious organization, nor does it take any part in political situations. Its work is for the purpose of self-culture and mutual benefits along the lines of music, literature, art, civics and conservation, junior civic work, domestic science and social enjoyments; each member thereby gaining much valuable knowledge and pleasure for self, while disseminating happiness and mutual benefits to others.

The Woman's club has come to stay, and by its work and through its influence are the greatest works in philanthropy, science, hygiene, and educational and social conditions being accomplished throughout our country. Over 6,000 women in our own state of Florida belong to federated clubs in this work. You are cordially invited to join the ranks.

MRS. J. F. VAN DEUSEN, President.

GREAT FUTURE FOR CORONADO BEACH.

St. Augustine Record: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Singleton and family arrived in their automobile from Coronado Beach Wednesday night. They have been spending the last month at this delightful seaside resort, which is just across the North Indian river from New Smyrna. Mr. Singleton, who has been in poor health, was greatly in need of a real rest, and he has returned to his duties with the Florida East Coast railroad greatly improved in health and strength. He is enthusiastic about Coronado, which, he says, has developed rapidly and is becoming one of the most attractive beach resorts in this section The very extensive good roads program now being carried out by Volusia county is proving of tremendous value in attracting visitors to all the beaches in Volusia county. Splendid hard surfaced highways have been built to the beaches and more are in course of construction. Within another year that section will be conected with all the important middle Florida communities.

SWEET SOUNDS IN FLORIDA.

Someone on the staff of the Miami Metropolis with an ear—or two—trained to the appreciation of music, which the poet describes as a "concord of sweet sounds," has recently traveled over the Okeechobee branch of the Florida East Coast railroad or has been studying the timecard of that interesting branch, for in a recent issue he delivers himself of the following:

"The Okeechobee branch of the East Coast railroad may not be a 'scenic route,' but it is certainly a melodious one. Even the harsh-voiced cowboy flagmen must turn euphonious when they announce stations with such names as Chuluota, Pacataw, Wewahotee, Salofke, Lokossee, Hilolo, etc. There is a place named Yehaw, to be sure, but after passengers have been charmed by the trainman's soft cooing it would be cruel to call out that place, and Yehaw is skipped. It is only a flag station, anyway."

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